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16 Miners Killed In Explosion

In an explosion in a Lethbridge Colliers mine at Coalhurst Monday night, sixteen miners were instantly killed and their bodies badly burned and mutilated. They were members of the night crew and were on their way through the passages to their "mine rooms." Three other miners of the day crew, who were on their way out from their shift, were also badly cut, bruised and burned but will survive.

The cause of the explosion is unknown but the survivors describe it as being like a "mighty wind" with shafts of fire, and gusts of gas and coal dust. The wind or concussion was so strong that it knocked the survivors down, cutting and bruising them with the impact.

It being a slack week, only thirty men were working, whereas a few weeks before over two hundred men were working. These men were experienced miners and are reported to have had all the safety equipment required by law.

Of the sixteen deceased, thirteen were married and many with children, two were widowers and one single.

This is the greatest mine disaster in the history of the Lethbridge field which was first opened in 1883.

BROWN—LITTLE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Calgary on Monday, December 9th, when Mrs. Margaret Little of Cochrane, was united in marriage to Frank W. Brown of Dog Pound.

Mrs. Brown has successfully operated a large dairy farm north of Cochrane for a number of years. Frank is a prominent farmer in the Dog Pound district.

A number of the "boys" from Crossfield, including members of the Owl's Club, journeyed to the bride's farm north of Cochrane, on Tuesday evening, where about sixty friends had gathered to celebrate the occasion. They report having a real good time and that Frank was just beaming with happiness, and ready to start life all over again.

The newly-weds will reside on Mr. Brown's farm at Dog Pound, Mrs. Brown having rented her dairy farm at Cochrane.

Floral U. F. W. A. Elect Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. was held on Wed. afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Bills. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres. Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, Vice Pres. Mrs. A. Montgomery, Second Vice Pres. and Treas. Mrs. O.E. Jones, Secretary Mrs. H. T. Stewart.

Flower Committee: Mesdames C. E. Richardson, W.W. Stafford and R. Bills.

Mrs. O. Bills was appointed as the delegate to the Annual Convention to be held at Edmonton from 21 to 24 of January. Mrs. W.H. Miller was elected alternate delegate. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Bills.

Devins Wins Again

The Legion's monthly social evening was held Wednesday in the Masonic hall with eleven tables of bridge being played. Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. D. J. Hall were the winners among the ladies, while E. Devins and M. N. Jones were the winners among the gents. G. H. Oneil received a can of "pop" for having the lowest score.

A bounteous lunch was served and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

Entertains At Bridge

A very enjoyable evening was held last Friday, when Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, on behalf of the Crossfield Rebecca Lodge, entertained at eight tables of bridge. Mrs. D. J. Hall won first prize among the ladies, while E. Devins took honors among the gents.

An interesting feature of the evening was a guessing contest in which each person at the beginning of play made a guess on what the high score of the evening would be. G. H. Oneil guessing within ten points on the five table score, won the prize.

A very tasty lunch was served, during which, several post mortems on the different plays were held.

Bride Elect Honored

On Saturday afternoon, December 7th, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Richardson, complementing Miss Pearl Stauffer.

The ladies of Meadowside and Rodney districts initiated Miss Stauffer into the Married Women's League. The esteem in which she is held was shown by the number of lovely gifts that were showered upon her.

The co-hostesses, Mrs. C. Richardson and Mrs. I. Laut served sumptuous refreshments.

The guests were: The Misses Ruth, May and Olive Stauffer, Margaret Murdoch, Edith Sewell and Edna Ableman, and the Mesdames W. Stauffer, L. Ableman, C. Cochrane, O.A. Fredell, W. Fredell, Bouke, J. Laut, Richardson, Sr. H. Warner, Goertzen, Rouleigh, W. Rogers, A. Montgomery, W. McKay, Stang, G. Bennett, and J. Massie.

Local Bonselp January 6-7-8

The local Bonselp has been set for January 6, 7 and 8. There will be two open events and a consolation event. A full line of prizes is being contributed by local and outside business firms and there will be several rinks entered from neighboring towns.

Glen Williams has been appointed Bonselp Secretary and will have full charge of arrangements. Let's "Scoop-er-up."

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. Wight of Carstairs was renewing acquaintances in town on Tuesday.

Ralph McFadyen, goaltender for the Calgary Shamrocks, spent Wed. at his home here.

The Pool Elevator at Crossfield has handled more wheat than any other Pool Elevator between Calgary and Edmonton this year.

Mrs. E. Halliday left today for Didsbury where she will spend a few days with her son Howard and Mrs. Halliday.

Mrs. Robert Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Alix were visitors in town over the week end.

Mr. Hough of the local lumber yard has left for Brooks, where he will relieve the Manager of the Atlas Lumber Co. at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeuti left on Saturday for Carstairs where they will in future reside, Fred having been transferred to that point.

Miles Fike who was badly crushed while shoeing a horse some time ago, is still hobbling around on crutches and says he will be for some time yet.

Stanley Pogue has been appointed teacher at Rodney to succeed Miss Pearl Stauffer who has resigned. Mr. Pogue will take over his new duties after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. Bills entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday, on the occasion of Everett's birthday. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and their two sons from Vida, Montana, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sackman of Medicine Hat, arrived on Sunday, and are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiege, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Heine.

We understand that a new firm has started up in the wood sawing business. We also are told their terms are very reasonable and that they have enough work on hand for most of the winter. They started the job this week.

BIRTHS

Born—on Friday December 6th. to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Salisbury of Dog Pound, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Carstairs, at the Collins Nursing Home on Saturday December 7th, a daughter.

Born—on Monday December 9th. to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ruddy, a daughter.

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- Garter and Arm Band Set, - 65c
- Gents. Mufflers each \$1.00 to \$1.90
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DEMAND AND GET **"ASPIRIN"**

A Tense Situation

As the Italo-Ethiopian war progresses, and with economic sanctions imposed by the great majority of the members of the League of Nations gradually tightening, the situation in Europe becomes increasingly grave.

The danger of what, a few months ago, appeared to be little more than a colonizing venture of Mussolini in North Africa at the expense of one of the black races, developing into a world conflagration of even greater magnitude than the Great War of 1914-18 with far greater losses and more fearful consequences to civilization seems more imminent with the lapse of time.

While incidents reported from Europe indicate almost daily fluctuations of this world peril there can be no gainsaying the fact that once again all Europe is an armed camp with all nations breathlessly watching the trend of events and the more powerful ones ready to assume the offensive or defensive as circumstances may require or politico-national exigencies may warrant.

One day despatches contain news which reveal a dreadful maelstrom into which the nations are being sucked willy-nilly, with or without their desire. Two or three days later the news is more assuring. The crisis of the moment has bridged. People breathe a little more easily and await the next hair-raising development, reasonably sure that it will soon appear.

And so it goes from day to day. A situation develops which brings tension and alarm. Ominous threats are uttered. Diplomats hastily exchange notes and conversations, threats are withdrawn or modified or "explained". The tension eases. The peril has been averted momentarily at least, but the black shadow remains and will continue to exist until it is either dispelled entirely or becomes a terrific substance.

It hardly seems conceivable that when Mussolini put his threatened invasion of Ethiopia into execution he could have been aware of what was to follow. He must surely have assumed that the League of Nations would be split asunder when its members were faced with the question of carrying out their obligation to prevent or punish violation of the territory of another member or that some of the stronger members would be willing to put a telescope to a blind eye rather than fulfil their duties and run the risk of precipitating a situation which might lead to a general conflagration.

If that was the viewpoint of the dictator of Italy he guessed wrong. If he thought he could bluff the dominating powers of the League, again he guessed wrong. It would have been the easy way out for the League to have begged the question and to have found excuses to permit Mussolini to have his way in North Africa, knowing that the imposition of sanctions might lead to a very dangerous situation. They did not, however, but took their solemn pledges seriously and decided to implement them. Action followed decision.

The peril lies not so much in the mere fact that the League has imposed economic sanctions and is making them effective but in the possibility of some of the members weakening in the face of threats, or of abandoning the position they have taken because of danger from other quarters or because it may become advantageous to do so.

And Mussolini himself is in a dire predicament. He has now gone too far in his adventure to recede without imperilling his position among his own countrymen. He would not spell disaster for him at home. On the other hand he cannot expect to carry his campaign to a successful conclusion with a great majority of the nations cutting off his supplies, but defeat in Ethiopia would terminate his career as Italian dictator. On the horns of this dilemma, it can be assumed that Mussolini will leave no stone unturned to disrupt the accord which exists among the nations who have combined in imposing punitive measures against him.

Mussolini unquestionably knows that there is unrest against British rule in India and Egypt and that the Moroccans and Tunisians would welcome an opportunity to throw off the French yoke. If by stirring up trouble in these countries he could divert some of the energies of these two great powers into other channels it would be of distinct advantage to the Italians.

For it is quite conceivable that the outbreak of strife in these countries would be the precursor of troubles and warfare in other countries and might develop into the long-prophesied conflict between the Christian countries of the world and the nations which bow their heads to Mohammed.

While it is difficult to forecast what combinations might result from a split in the ranks of the nations now engaged in preventing the culmination of Italy's act of aggression, because of the many diverse interests involved and the ramifications interposed among them, the situation is fraught with perils which may well cause apprehension even among many peoples who at the moment appear remote from danger.

A Genuine Stradivarius

Valuable Instruments Are Treasured By An Ontario Woman

Two violins, both some 200 years old, and one believed to be a genuine Stradivarius, are the treasures of Mrs. Ernest Bloom, Orangeville, Ont. One instrument was sent from England and bears the inscription, "Antonius Stradivarius Cremona Faciebat Anno 1726," and the other, purchased by Mrs. Bloom's husband, is inscribed, "Annon 1757, Carlo Bergonzi Tene in Cremona."

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A Real Pioneer

Educated Mohawk Indian Was Early Surveyor In West

Thomas Daniel Green, 77, full-blooded Mohawk Indian, surveyor, traveller, bachelor of science and friend of Sir John A. Macdonald, died recently at Rocky Mountain House, Alta. He was born in Brandt county, Ontario, and graduated from McGill University with the degree of B.Sc. during the Macdonald regime and while the Marquis of Lansdowne was governor-general, he was employed in the department of interior. He was one of the earliest surveyors in the west. He had a splendid command of the English language.

Saved By Hand-Shake

An Alaskan pup saved its life by offering to "shake hands" with its would-be executioner. Threatened to death because it was thought to be vicious, the dog captivated C. J. Wollett, stock inspector at Sydney, Australia, and he arranged to return it to the owner.

Pure honey is used as a centre in some gold balls. 2128

May Grant Privilege

Australian Women Likely To Act As Jurors In Court

Before the year closes women might be acting as jurors in Australia and also sitting on the bench. The minister of justice of New South Wales, L. O. Martin, has promised to introduce a bill to give women that privilege.

They would not be presiding magistrates, but act as assessors do in industrial courts. They would be permitted to express to the presiding magistrate, with becoming brevity, it is hoped, their opinions on the cases.

The desire to do this has long held a place in the thoughts of women who are active in public affairs, and they are bent upon translating ambition into fact. The children's court is their first objective. They claim that they are better qualified to deal with young children than the ordinary magistrate. The children's court, however, deals with cases of youths aged 18 years, as well as with younger ones, and even women advocates admit that a man is better able to deal with some older juvenile offenders than a woman.

They argue, however, that a woman's presence, coupled with a word in season to the man presiding, might be beneficial. Past and present magistrates do not all agree with that opinion. There are women justices of the peace, of course, in Sydney. Certain ardent feminists ask why they should not sit on the bench, but not even male justices of the peace sit on the bench in Sydney. It is said in quarters most familiar with the working of the courts that they never will.

Alberta Rhodes Scholar

Mark McClung, Son Of Canadian Authorities, Received Award

University of Alberta Rhodes scholar for 1935-36 is Mark McClung, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClung, of Victoria, formerly of Calgary and Winnipeg. The new Rhodes scholar's mother is Nellie McClung, the noted Canadian author. Award of the scholarship was made known recently.

A student in honors philosophy, Mr. McClung's campus career was marked by brilliant scholastic success. He has been at the University of Alberta for five years and during that time has taken active part in student affairs.

The new Rhodes scholar expects to leave for Oxford in the fall and intend to spend three years overseas. A brother, Jack, solicitor in the provincial attorney-general's department, brought a similar honor to the family on conclusion of his career at the University of Alberta by winning the L.O. scholarship which enabled him to spend a year in the Old Country.

Savings Deposits

Have Increased Almost A Million Dollars During Past Year

Savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks on Oct. 31 amounted to \$1,465,401,708—almost 1,000,000 more than on the corresponding date in 1934, according to the monthly statement of the banks to the department of finance. There was \$21,000,000 increase in deposits since last September 30.

Current account deposits also showed a marked increase, being up \$35,000,000 in the month and more than \$80,000,000 as compared with Oct. 31, 1934.

Deposits outside Canada were up about \$6,000,000 in the month and more than \$60,000,000 in the year, accounted for in a large measure by the increasing deposits of currency other than Canadian in Canadian banks, which are shown in this column.

Current loans in Canada were down some \$15,000,000 in the month and \$40,000,000 less than a year ago, while call loans were also down.

License Fees From Radios

Amount Received From Owners About Same As Last Year

Collection of license fees on radio receiving sets during the current fiscal year has been running about on a par with last year when the total revenue from this source was slightly less than \$1,500,000. Beginning with the fiscal year 1932-33 the fee has been \$2 for each receiving set.

In spite of the depression and the fact that radio owners on coast states have not been pressed for their license fees, collections have been between 90 and 95 per cent. complete, officials at Ottawa said.

Cost of collection has been about an average of 15 cents for each \$2 license with a general overhead of 5 per cent.

Inaugurates New Service

Japanese Department Store Has Opened Free Marriage Bureau

Not content with merely imitating the merchandising practices of the West, a large department store in Osaka, Japan, has instituted a new native service for customers. A free marriage bureau has been opened in the store. There men and women who desire to marry may register and furnish pertinent information about themselves.

Marriage in Japan usually is arranged by families, rather than by the individuals concerned, through go-betweens who receive a commission for their services. The new bureau will take over the work customarily done by the go-between.

There is a business reason for the establishment of this free service. The couples who meet through the bureau will purchase their wedding outfit at the store.—New York Times.

Radio Inquiry

Parliamentary Committee May Hold Investigation

A parliamentary committee may be established when the house meets in January to investigate the broadcasting in Canada, particularly the administration of the radio commission. It was learned recently.

It was understood every phase of broadcasting would be probed including the possibility of regulating broadcasting by a general manager instead of a commission of three.

During the campaign Mr. MacKenzie King took exception to certain broadcasts under the name of "Mr. Sage" and promised reform of broadcasting regulations to stop abuse of public men. It is probable the "Mr. Sage" broadcast will be investigated.

Islanders Are Delighted

China Clipper Ends Isolation Of Residents Of Guam

Residents of Guam Island hailed arrival of the mail-liner China Clipper as ending the isolation of this tropical Pacific isle. The craft had left Alameda, Calif., four days previously.

The graceful sky liner, nearing the end of its first flight over a trans-Pacific air mail route, arrived at Guam from Waka Island at 3:07. The 1,300-mile distance was covered in 10 hours, three minutes.

Two hundred pounds of mail was unloaded and speeded to the post-office for delivery, while Capt. Edwin Musick, skipper of the flying boat, and his eight-man crew were welcomed by officials.

Recipe For Youth

Live In Present Is Advice Of Famous Humorist

George Ade, the humorist, tells how to be young at 70. "Live only in the present," he said. "That's the secret. I caught myself reading the obligatory notices recently before I turned to the sport page, and that is a sure sign of ossification." Ade mourned. "But I won't let myself become a mopeback and a has-been so I keep the old bean in touch with the latest news, the latest plays, the latest movies, and the latest books."

Edwin Thomas Howes, eccentric Londoner, lived a miserable life, and starved himself, but lit his pipe every morning with a one-pound note. He continued the practice until his recent death.

She—I read a book last night that carried me right back to my childhood.

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Butter is one of the foods which has been widely used for many centuries, but whose true nutritional merit has only recently been brought to light, according to Laura C. Pepper, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Recognizing the importance of adequate amounts of fats in diet and the valuable contributions made to health by butter, modern scientists uphold the generous use of this superior fat.

Palatability and high food value are the two qualities which earn for butter the distinction of being "the fat for which there is no substitute." Fats recommended for their tasteless properties hold little or no interest for the woman who prides herself on her cooking. She knows it is butter that makes cream sauces look and taste so rich; it is the butter used in cakes and cookies that evokes praise from friends; and, similarly, it is butter that insures excellent flavour and colour in many dishes prepared for the family table.

As for food value, butter is a concentrated energy producer, yielding 2 1/2 times as much heat in the body as the sugar and starch foods. This is a strong argument in favour of using plenty of butter, particularly during cold weather when the body requires extra heat. Butter is easily digested and readily and completely assimilated by the body; it contains much quickly of lime and phosphorus, and in addition has a high vitamin content which distinguishes it from other fats. It is an exceptionally good source of Vitamin A, which builds up resistance to disease and promotes normal health and growth.

Butter is also one of the few foods which provide Vitamin D—the sunshine vitamin—so necessary for the development of bones and teeth.

The National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, Eng., has a tank, 670 feet long and 30 feet wide, in which scale models of boats and ships of all sizes are tested for speed and seaworthiness.

A civic law in Tenganan, Dutch East Indies, forbids men to work in the village under penalty of being publicly thrashed by women.

Gray hair begins to show on white persons at the average age of 35. In Negroes this occurs seven years later.

Japan reports that 1,803,000 Japanese are now living in other countries.

Now Linked By Wireless

Lone Island Of Grand Cayman Connected With Jamaica

An island paradise where time for centuries has stood still, heard a belated warning of the march of progress, when wireless communication was established between Jamaica and Grand Cayman, one of her dependencies.

Lying about 300 miles northwest of Jamaica, Grand Cayman is the "whitest" island in the West Indies, more than 4,000 out of a total population of 5,000 being from English stock. Many of the original settlers came to Jamaica about the time Charles II. was put on the throne, and when his governor began to make trouble for them here, they moved to Grand Cayman. Others are descendants of English pirates and shipwrecked seamen who were the terrors of the Caribbean more than 200 years ago. Piracy that brought uncertain rewards was abandoned for the easier trade of wrecking—luring ships ashore by false beacon fires. A religious people, they habitually prayed prayers would be caught on the coral reef bounding the island, and a story is told how a congregation who ran out into a storm to look a wreck were hailed by the parson: "Brethren, wait for the benediction, and let's all start fair."

But to-day the Grand Caymans are described as the happiest and most law-abiding people in the world. So peaceful have they become, it is said the only sin they commit is in dropping their h's.

Until Governor Sir Edward Denham of Jamaica formally opened the wireless service, the only communication with Grand Cayman was by boat.

A Reasonable Request

And while the Government is paying the farmers for all the pigs they don't raise and all the corn and wheat and cotton they don't plant why don't they pay the radio song-crooners for every radio song they don't croon? And why not pay the gals who lecture and do parts in radio drama for keeping off the air, asks the Chicago Tribune.

New Kind Of Marathon

Wear a beard or play a dollar is the law in Anaconda, Montana, this winter. The annual whisker marathon, first event in Anaconda's "winter sport carnival," has started. Every man in the town must let his beard grow or pay the city a dollar for an exemption permit.

Sixteen is the most dangerous age where bicycle users are concerned.

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The True Democratic Ideal Is Difficult To Attain, Says Baron Tweedsmuir

Whenever a mechanical state has been attempted it has always ended in disaster, Baron Tweedsmuir, Canada's new governor-general, said in an address on democracy to a University of Toronto convocation at which an honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him.

Certain great countries in the old world had been prepared to surrender their souls to a dictator or an oligarchy if only they were promised security. In such cases, all freedom of personality was lost and human beings became a disciplined collection of automatons.

The governor-general remarked that hitherto been his chief subject but now, in the ordinary sense, were forbidden him. But to-day when the duties and rights of the state impinged so much upon the private life of the citizen, politics in the broadest sense had become of far more universal interest than ever before.

University of Toronto, he believed, had striven to live up to the conception James Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, had of United States universities—popular and free. An institution might be popular without freedom and free without being popular. The combination meant the attainment of the true democratic ideal—equality of social status, a high level of human sympathy and complete freedom of thought.

"We are told, and told truly, that to-day democracy is at stake," he said. The democratic form of government was the most difficult of all because it set up so high a purpose. It offered a wonderful prospect and if it failed the disillusion was the keener.

The true democratic ideal had never been attained in history. Human society had never risen to the perfect balance of law and liberty and to-day the conditions of its attainment were more difficult than ever.

"Our fathers devised a certain constitutional machine which they believed would safeguard our independence and at the same time permit the tasks of government to be adequately performed," he continued. "That machine may have been too narrowly constructed."

In the interests of efficiency it may have to be drastically remodelled. But what we must hold fast to is the truth that no machine can be permitted to impair the freedom of the spirit and weaken the citizen's responsibility toward that conscience and that reason which are the gifts of God.

The danger came from two sources. One he called the "peril of the mass." In the modern state, because of its vast aggregations of human beings, there was an inclination to think of broad classes—the worker, the proletariat, the bourgeoisie—and generalize about them with total facility. The human being was obscured by the inhuman mass.

The second danger was what Baron Tweedsmuir called the "peril of the machine." This tended not only to blunt the individuality of the human masses but to leave out humanity altogether and to regard the citizen as a minute cog in a vast impersonal machine.

New Pressures Produced

Are Believed To Be Highest Ever Reached By Man

Announcement of new apparatus which imposes pressures of 1,000,000 pounds per square inch, makes ice hotter than boiling water and causes graphite to scratch steel was made at Harvard University. The pressures are the highest ever reached by man duplicating the depths of the earth. Pressures at the centre of the earth are estimated at 10 million pounds. Harvard's new million-pound pressures are believed equal to those a few hundred miles down. They were produced in the laboratory of Dr. P. W. Bridgman, in the research laboratory or physics.

Shipping Enthusiast

In 28 days, Tom Morris, an Australian shipping enthusiast, has skipped 600 miles. His journey was from Melbourne to Sydney along the Hume Highway. He estimated that he skipped about 800 turns to each mile and about 472,000 turns for the journey. He wore out five skipping ropes, but used only one pair of shoes. Three cyclists carried food and clothing for him. He undertook the feat to demonstrate the value of skipping as an exercise.

Problem Still Unsolved

Man Has Not Yet Decided How To Sleep

It is remarkable that in more than three thousand years mankind has not decided how to sleep. Nineteen centuries ago A. Cornelius Celsus gave medical practitioners the sage advice that sick people should sleep on the kinds of beds to which they were accustomed, hard cots for the users of hard mattresses, softer ones for those accustomed to softer ones. But that is only part of a solution. What kind of beds should people try get accustomed to? Ever since the discovery of magnesian there have been recurring waves of interest in whether or not people should sleep with their heads toward the north magnetic pole. Dr. Donald Laird was responsible for starting not long ago a medical discussion about whether Pullman porters are right or wrong in making up berths with heads toward the engine. The famous shipbuilder Sir Alfred Yarrow once invented and advocated a bed that rocked all night like a ship at sea. And now comes Dr. C. E. Sanders, of Kansas City, with a bed that tips back and forth slowly to put less strain on the sleeper's heart.

Sanders' theory is that tilting the body alternately one way or the other aids blood flow to the downward end at each interval when it is down, thus providing the whole body with ample blood supply at suitable intervals without the heart being compelled to pump this blood all by itself. A similar method was suggested a few months ago for persons being treated for drowning or electric shock.

Rocking chairs, swaying cradles and swinging hammocks have been so common in so many ages and among so many races that there must be some deep-lying human habit which makes them pleasing. Ages ago, when our remote ancestors were disputing in the trees, it may be that the strain of monkeys destined to be humans acquired a habit of sleeping on swaying branches, so that similar motions still seem like our ancestors' home. In still remoter days of evolution some kind of creature that was to lead upward out of the seas presumably lived for ages in waters rocked back and forth rhythmically by the waves. It is out of this that just now among psychologists to look so far back as that for urges in existing human minds. The old idea of "ancestral memories" is frowned down. Perhaps Dr. Sanders' work on rocking and blood to a more modern explanation of why human beings like to be rocked. —New York Herald-Tribune.

Finds Rare Butterfly

English Collector Nets Many Specimens Along Amazon

For 55 years the collector of butterflies, Walter Darnall of Lee, at the age of 73, has returned from a butterfly hunt in the jungle on the banks of the Amazon River.

He sailed for Brazil in the summer and spent nearly two months between the coast and Manaus, where he is 1,000 miles from the mouth of the river. He took with him a bicycle which he had ridden for 30 years, though he was not able to use it in the wilder parts. Mr. Darnall said along the Amazon he had added some 500 or 600 varieties to his collection, which now numbers between 18,000 and 19,000.

Specimens which he has brought home include a gorgeous type of butterfly nearly six inches across, with brilliant iridescent wings.

For Research Bureau

Establishment under the national research council of a research bureau with three divisions covering different phases of forestry was suggested at the session of the conference on forestry research at Ottawa. The first division, it was urged, should look after forest soils, the second, proper methods of harvesting forest crops, and the third, desirable logging practices.

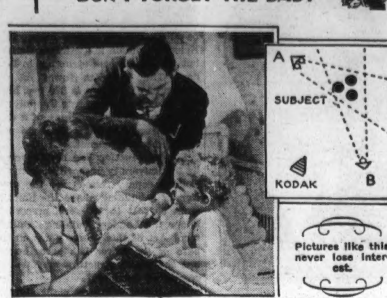
If there were but one nest of robin on each acre of land in Pennsylvania, with four young in each nest, a total of 3,000 tons of insects would be required to feed them for one day.

The man who never change his mind may have no mind to change.

Blacuit is a French word which means "twice cooked." 2128

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DON'T FORGET THE BABY



How many parents have taken snapshots of their new arrivals? The chances are that the majority have been so busy watching the antics of the little rascals, that they have completely overlooked the fact that babies have a habit of growing up and changing right before parents' fond eyes without their seeing the change—in size, disposition, looks or actions.

Cute things the baby may do today may be completely forgotten by him tomorrow. A snapshot would preserve that little baby gesture for years to come. Of course you want many so-called "record" pictures of the youngster but for the most part make an effort to snap the baby when he is doing something.

Sooner or later he will discover that he has toes to play with. Snap a picture of him when his tiny little hands have a "strangle hold" on his chubby foot. You will cherish that picture in years to come.

In a baby's life there is the first time for everything. There's his first smile; the first time he reaches out his little arms to be taken from his crib; the first time he pulls himself up to the side of a chair and then his first step. By all means don't fail to get a picture of his first excursion to his "high chair" to join the family for his first meal at the table. Make it a practice, or better yet, a duty to have your camera loaded at all times and ready for action. At

When Vision Changes

Scientist Claims Eyes Mirror Approximate Date Of Death

In your eyes you carry signs which tell how many years of life you may expect. This is asserted by a scientist at Nice, France, who claims that by examining a middle-aged person's eyes he can tell the approximate date of his or her death. The elasticity of the "lens" of the human eye frequently diminishes at about the age of 50, he explains, and the "cortex" becomes long-sighted. If a patient is examined at this period it is possible to tell, from the degree of change in vision, how many years he has to live.

The eye disease trachoma afflicts 80,000 persons in Spain, and is the leading cause of blindness in that country.

Crochet For Big Or Little Sister



Whether she's five or twelve any very young lady will adore a crocheted set like this! She will feel very "grown-up" indeed with a perky pom-pommed beret on her head and her hands in a muff-purse, while Mother will know that these woolly accessories are warm and practical. All three pieces are crocheted in a simple stitch, and the decorative ribbing worked on afterwards. One piece or the set would be a perfect Christmas present worked in two shades of a bright wool, or in contrasting colors.

In pattern 5488 you will find complete instructions for making the set shown; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

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Maintenance Of Peace In The Future The Intimate Concern Of Every Individual

Canadian Plow Champion

Introduced Plowing Matches To Western Canada While A Young Lad

The man who introduced plowing matches to western Canada 63 years ago is still going strong at 83 years of age. He is Horatio Webb of Chilliwack, B.C. He crossed the continent on the first train to run through from coast to coast, the journey occupying 14 days. He had it in mind to search for gold, but drifted to the farm instead.

Having achieved something of a local reputation as a plowman, young Webb was challenged by two Canadians to a plowing match for substantial stakes. Webb imported a special plow from England and won easily. Since that day there have been annual plowing matches at Chilliwack, and recently the plowing association presented Webb with a gold watch as a token of esteem.

Once Horatio Webb defrayed the expenses of moving a church 40 miles from the abandoned town of Port Douglas to Chilliwack. Indians, upon his suggestion moved the church to the water's edge, lifted it on to four 60-foot canoes and floated it down a lake and river to its new site.

As exhibitor or judge, Mr. Webb has been associated with every important fair in British Columbia since 1899. Whenever he travels, Webb registers himself as from "Tchullehaywahyuck," which is the old Indian name of Chilliwack. No hotel clerk has succeeded yet in pronouncing it right at the first attempt.

Promising Salmon Pack

1935 Pack In British Columbia To Be Heavier

Present prospects are that British Columbia's 1935 pack of canned salmon will be substantially larger than the average annual production in the preceding 10-year period. During ten years (1925-1934) the yearly average output of canned salmon in the Pacific Coast province was 1,541,960 cases, holding 45 one-pound cans each, and the outlook now is that this year's pack will probably run to or exceed 1,600,000 cases. At the middle of October, as shown by reports made to the Department of Fisheries, the canneries had put up approximately 1,425,000 cases, and last year between mid-October and the end of canning operations they packed over 250,000 cases. The aggregate production in 1934 was slightly under 1,583,000 cases.

Production of canned sockeye this year will not be quite as great as it was in 1934, when almost 370,000 cases were processed. The 1935 pack will probably total about 350,000 cases; at the middle of October, with the sockeye canning nearly over for the year, the production figures were 345,260 cases. On the other hand, there has been a gain in the pack of pink and chum output promises to be fairly well ahead of the 1934 figure. The output of canned coho has been running ahead of last year's production but there has been some drop in the pack of spring, as well as steeldheads.

Aid For Police Detection

Enables Officer To Determine Whether A Person Is Carrying Concealed Weapons

Among the latest devices developed in the war on crime are an automatic "gun detector" and an automatic "mugging" machine which anyone can operate.

The "gun detector" enables law enforcement officers to determine with an electric "eyes" whether a suspect has a gun concealed on his person, and also will reveal whether visitors to jails or prisons are carrying guns, knives or saw blades.

The "mugging" machine reduces the process of getting a Bertillon picture to the mere pressing of a button.

These new inventions were demonstrated at Cleveland at a crime conference.

Thought Question Foolish

Liza, the Negro cook, answered the telephone one morning and a cheerful voice enquired: "What number is this?"

Liza was in no mood for trifling questions, and said with some asperity, "You ought to know. You done called it."

Fifty thousand people are engaged in the radio industry in England.

The Prince of Wales, presiding at the annual dinner of the Institute of International Affairs, said the organization had developed following the realization of some members of the British delegation to the Versailles peace conference that maintenance of peace "was the intimate concern of every man and woman."

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to London, and Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, also spoke at the dinner.

"We, sir, in Canada venture to regard you as one of our own," said Massey, addressing the prince.

"The growth of the Canadian institute has been steady and rapid," he continued. "There are 716 members belonging to 14 branches in all parts of Canada."

Five members of the Canadian cabinet were present and he hoped shortly that membership would be regarded as an essential qualification for cabinet rank.

The Prince of Wales congratulated the institute on its rapid growth.

"When all the peace conference a small group of members of the British delegation saw the need for such an institute in the post-war world. They realized that maintenance of peace in the future was no longer the business of a selected few but the intimate concern of every man and woman," said Sir Royal Highness. "The founders, however, could not have foreseen the astounding development of interest in international affairs which we are witnessing to-day."

"The post-war world, though one in speed of communications, is far from one in comprehension of these communications. Knowledge flies ever faster, but human lags, no judgment is apt to be dangerous."

"It is beyond the range of ordinary citizens to grasp all the intricacies of government involved in conducting the policy of the vast and varied Empire. Commonwealth, yet is essential for the government to have an enlightened public opinion behind it."

"That is why there is such a demand on the resources of the institute to provide accurate information on every aspect of current national affairs. The institute thus fills an important gap in our national life."

Eskimos Are Law-Abiding

Commissioner Of R.C.M.P. Says They Are Peaceful People

Major-General Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was a judge at the National Horse Show, New York. In an interview he touched on Eskimos.

"They are a peaceful, law-abiding people," he said. "About the only time we have to go up there is when there is a murder over a woman. The Eskimos are cured, or should I say blessed, with an astounding shortage of wives."

Sir James viewed the Hollywood conception of the "Mountie" with indulgence. "It helps to inspire the rookies," he said. One thing he did object to was the stage show, "Rose Marie," of some years ago. "I never forgot those dancing chorus boys dressed up as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police," he said. "It was dreadful."

Sir James said that the phrase that the mounted police "always get their man" was not true, but he liked it as an American tribute to the "Mounties."

"On occasion we have missed and do miss our man," he admitted. "But we never stop trying. We have men working on crimes committed 40 years ago."

He said that he received more letters from Americans asking about the Royal Mounted than he did from the rest of the world.

Fortune For Seamen

To the Prince of Wales came recently a check for almost \$100,000 from a man who once worked on a sailing vessel for less than a dollar week. The donor is T. B. Davis, owner of the racing schooner Westward, and his gift is for the benevolent fund of the merchant navy of which the Prince is Master.

Every language in the civilized world is spoken, and newspapers in nearly all of them are published, within the city limits of New York.

Japanese motorists must equip their cars with anti-splashing devices on rainy days, to protect pedestrians on the narrow streets.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, member of parliament and naval hero of the Great War, demanded that the British navy be made supreme in the world.

Officials at the Zeppelin works in Friedrichshafen, Germany, have announced the new dirigible LZ-129 will be ready for trial flights early next year.

Exchange of a house for a postage stamp has been disclosed. B. C. Berger, Seattle, traded the stamp of an 1888 Canadian issue valued at about \$500, for a small house and lot.

Exports of Canadian bacon during the first nine months of 1935 totalled nearly 100,000,000 pounds with a value of \$15,706,171, a gain of about one million dollars over the same period of 1934.

Pretending to be in dire poverty and living in a drab cottage that had neither electricity, gas nor other improvements, Mrs. Ellen J. Ackerman, who died in New York on Nov. 20, left a hoarded fortune of \$300,000.

Anxious to register so that they will be eligible for the Social Credit dividend of \$25 per month if and when it is granted, scores of single jobless men from all parts of Canada are drifting into the cities of Calgary and Edmonton daily.

President Roosevelt has formally proclaimed the reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and Canada to become effective Jan. 1. The president also proclaimed the treaty between the United States and Brazil.

Carl Janssen, who professes to have introduced stop-and-go lights in England, appeared at the Thames police court, London, accused of having failed to observe a stop-and-go light. Despite a plausible excuse, he was forced to pay \$250.

William Brown, of Deloraine, Man., president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, has been re-elected director of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, it was announced. John Richards, Jr., of Red Deer, Alta., was elected director for Alberta and British Columbia.

Praises Trade Treaty

Step In Right Direction Says Sir Edward Beatty

Commendation of the Canada-United States reciprocal trade treaty was voiced at Thorold, Ont., by Sir Edward Beatty, K.C., who returned to his home-town to address the annual dinner of the Thorold Board of Trade.

"The new trade agreement is a step in the right direction," declared the president of the Canadian Pacific Railways in a postscript to his address.

Increased trade and postponement of large public works where the cost was disproportionate to the direct stimulus given employment were cited as essentials to complete recovery in Canada. Later he said: "I never could see the virtue of trying to destroy because we have found defects in our system. There is no reason to burn down the house because there are a few cockroaches in the cellar."

Mail Was Delayed

Letters Slipped Behind Post Boxes 32 Years Ago

The postal service of Fort Worth, Texas, is pretty efficient, but it has just finished a delivery that was 32 years late. Some letters had slipped down between crevices of old-time rent boxes in the old post-office. Some were so time-worn that they crumbled to bits between the fingers of workmen who were replacing the boxes. But the mail must go through. All that still retained their form were delivered. New boxes eliminate a possibility of the incident's happening again.

Disobeyed Orders

A hired man disobeyed orders and 663 pigs, owned by J. H. Parsons and valued at \$400, went to a watery grave in Seven Persons Creek, Alta. The porkers plunged through a hole and went down stream under the ice. The hired man was ordered to chop a hole near the shore. Instead, he went to the centre of the stream.

To prevent bruising of the animals, the inside of cattle cars of the government railways in South Africa will be padded.

More American automobiles are purchased in South America than in any other country in the world.

Friendship is the result of knowing each other well—but not too well.

Utopia Is In Tonga Islands

Island Has No Unemployment And A Smooth Functioning Legislature
A picturesque Pacific island where—There is no income tax. Nobody is without property. There are no poor. Nobody is illiterate. There is a simplified smooth-functioning legislature.

It is the island of Tonga, and its Crown Prince Taufa Ahau, when visiting Melbourne, Australia, for Methodist church centenary, has been telling about it.

Every boy on attaining the age of 16 is given a grant of 8½ acres of land and a village home; if other words the means to make a living among his 300,000 fellow islanders.

In place of income tax, a payment of \$10 a year is levied on every male adult, and this entitles him to free medical, dental and hospital treatment for himself and his family. To augment the revenue, there are customs duties and a tax on motor cars. There are free primary schools and two colleges.

Prince Taufa Ahau, not yet 18, is more than six feet tall, and has already won distinction as a hurdler, weight pouter and footballer. He is studying law.

Medical Science In Russia

Standard Is High Opinion Of Sir Frederick Banting

High praise for the standards of medical science in Russia was uttered by Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, in an address before the Hamilton, Ont., Health Association.

So intensively and efficiently had the nation tackled the problem of tuberculosis, said Sir Frederick that one hardly ever saw or heard of a bedridden tuberculosis patient in Russia.

"Of course," he said, "their problems are not ours. They tackle the disease much earlier. The workers are examined by their factory or trade union doctors and sent to institutions as soon as signs of tuberculosis develop. The result is that you rarely see a case that requires bed treatment."

Sir Frederick, who returned recently from a trip to Russia, also said medical science was keeping pace with civilization. It was not enough to fight disease with drugs, but medical science must fight also to prevent it.

Naturalists Baffled

Many Birds' Markings Are On This Strange Specimen

Mother Nature got all tangled up, sportsmen believed, after viewing a strange bird which has naturalists from Lewistown, Idaho, baffled. The mysterious bird of many colors, a hen, bears the markings of a China pheasant, a blue grouse and a bronze domestic turkey. It is twice as large as a fullgrown pheasant. The tail is rounded and stunted, like that of a turkey. Around the eye there is the scarlet mark of the pheasant, and the back and wings bear the mark of the Oriental bird. The feathered legs and lower breast are marked like the grouse and the bronze and bars of the gobbler appear on the tail feathers.

Bottle Crosses The Ocean

Dropped Overboard South of Newfoundland Was Found In Scotland

A bottle has crossed the Atlantic—after a "voyage" of nine months. It was found on the coast of North Uist, in the Hebrides, Scotland, by Malcolm Robertson, of Lochmaddy. A message inside asked the finder to communicate with the town hall at Havre and stated a reward would be forthcoming. Officials there have just received a letter from Mr. Robertson. The message said the bottle was thrown into the sea from the liner Lafayette south of the Newfoundland Banks on Jan. 22, 1935.

Elastic Safety Curb

An "elastic" barrier or curb is being tried out at a bend on a steep hill near Frankfurt-on-Main in Germany, to protect motorists from going over the edge. Two steel ropes are stretched at the height of a car's wheels along the dangerous side of the road and are fastened to iron posts at either end by wire springs. It is claimed that this elastic fence will guide a motor car back to the road if, in rounding the bend, it should go too near the edge.

The new recruit passed an officer without saluting.
"Here, my man," called the officer, "do you see this uniform I'm wearing?"

"Yes, sir, and just look at this thing they gave me."

GERMAN RAILWAY OFFICIAL



Werner Haag, official representative of the German State Railways, who has recently opened an Information Bureau for the German State Railways in Canada at Toronto. Mr. Haag comes to Canada after many years' association with the German State Railways offices in Berlin, London and Paris and he is also the official representative of the organizing committee for the 11th Olympic Games in 1936, in Berlin.

Canadian Bacon

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Palestine is not as fertile now as it was in the days of Christ.

IS NEW COMMANDER

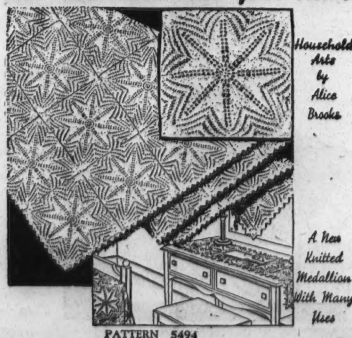


Captain George K. Baillie, new commander of the Donatond Atlantic liner "Lettitia," who brought this Scottish ship into Montreal Harbour recently as his last passenger command.

Captain Baillie was for 14 years master of the Donatond freighter "Cortona," trading between Glasgow, the River Plate and Vancouver.

Captain Baillie is a Highlander and served his early apprenticeship in sail. He was last in Montreal during the War as an officer on the "Casandra."

New Needlework For Your Home



Here's a new needlework pattern that will stand you in good stead both before and after Christmas. Right now, one square knitted in string would make a lovely insertion for a pillow or scarf. Two, joined together, make a dollie. An adding is given in the pieces. Then after Christmas, plan to make a bedspread or dinner cloth—you'll find the square makes fine pick-up work. The lacy openwork sets off very effectively an attractive star pattern.

In pattern 5494 you will find complete instructions for making the square and joining it to make a variety of articles; an illustration of it and of all stitches needed; material requirements.
To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (cash preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

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Received Special Permit

Tower On University Of London 210 Feet High

The tower that will dominate the new buildings of the University of London in Bloomsbury, England, will be 210 feet high, 40 feet higher than Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, but not the highest structure in London. The Big Ben tower on the houses of parliament is 320 feet high. Yet by London standards the university tower will be something of a skyscraper, and the view from its roof should be magnificent.

Special sanction has been received by the university authorities from the London county council for the erection of a building above the limit of from 80 feet to 100 feet, prescribed under the London Building Amendment Act of this year. Work on the base of the tower has been begun, but the whole structure may not be completed until 1937.

The tower will have eight stories, several of which will be used for storing books for the library. The library will be in the base.

Lloyds Granted Charter

Famous English Insurance Firm Will Operate In Alberta

Lloyds of London, famous insurance firm, has been granted a charter to operate in Alberta under an order approved by the provincial cabinet.

The permission was refused when application was first made last year to the U.F.A. government. At that time, insurance men in the province protested that no bond would have to be posted by Lloyds. The British company will not establish a branch at Edmonton, but will deal through agencies already established, it was stated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15

EXTRA TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

Golden text: Thy word have I laid up in my heart. Psalm 119:11.
Lesson: Ezra 7:10; Nehemiah, Chapter 1.
Devotional reading: Hebrews 10:19-27.

Explanations And Comments

Ezra's Great Desire To Teach the Law of God, Ezra 7:10. Ezra's primary motive, as we saw two weeks ago, in coming to Jerusalem from Persia was to see the law more strictly observed by his countrymen.

The Reading of the Law, Nehemiah 8:1-8. The first day of the seventh month is the day which the Jews celebrate as their New Year's Day. On this day in Old Testament times occurred the festival known as the Feast of Trumpets, which was observed with special rites. On this day in the year 445 B.C., the people of Jerusalem assembled in the broad place before the water gate. The streets of Jerusalem were very narrow, just as they are to-day, most of them resembling an alley more than a street. The only spot where a large crowd could assemble would be the broad place, or open square or else beyond the city walls. The water gate was the gate through which the water carriers entered the city with their water from Gihon, or the Virgin's Spring as it is now called.

To that assembly of men and women and such children as could understand, Ezra the priest and scribe read the Book of the Law of Moses. Of just what this book consisted is a disputed question among scholars. The entire Pentateuch, some believe, only the legislative portion of the Pentateuch, others maintain. He read from early in the morning—on account of the heat they had their customary rest during the noon hour—and all were attentive listeners.

The People Comforted, Neh. 8:9-12. Nehemiah the governor now comes on the scene. He and Ezra and the Levites comforted the people, saying, "This day is holy unto Jehovah your God; mourn not, nor weep." The day was holy because it was the time of the new moon and of the blowing of trumpets (Lev. 23:24), and also because of the reading of the Law. Then he, either Nehemiah or Ezra, counseled them to go their way, eat the fat and drink the sweet (using a proverbial expression meaning, "Do not fast nor mourn"), and send portions to those of whom nothing was prepared. "Come, eat the dainty pieces and drink sweet wine, and send a portion to him who has nothing ready," is Moffatt's translation.

Death Defying Dive

Ability To Judge A 45-Degree Angle Saves His Life

Red Brady, a recent visitor to Halifax, N.S., never studied geometry, but he says he owes his life to his ability to judge a 45-degree angle. He makes his living by diving 110 feet into five feet of water.

Brady studies his degrees and distances like a professor of mathematics. The tank into which he plunges is 15 feet across and contains five feet of water. His diving tower is 110 feet high. When he climbs to the topmost platform, he has these dimensions in mind. Then he feels the direction of the wind. If it is negligible he forgets it; if it is blowing, he makes a mental estimate of the slight sidle it may give to his falling body. Finally he braces his feet, pauses, and falls forward.

At night his dives are even more spectacular, because he ties a piece of gasoline-soaked waste to his back. Brady knows that if he miscalculates by as much as 10 degrees, he may never dive again, but he believes that his excellent physical condition will keep him accurate. He doesn't smoke, doesn't drink alcohol, tea or coffee, and never goes to parties.

Educational Worker

Late Edward Best Graduated At Age Of 72

Edward E. Best, for 47 years an educational worker in Manitoba, is dead, aged 83.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Best came to Canada as a child and lived in Ontario until he came to Manitoba as a school teacher in 1881. For many years he was an inspector of schools. A little more than 12 years ago Mr. Best determined to take a college degree and commenced study at the University of Manitoba, graduating as a B.A. at the age of 72.

A son, Ernest E. Best, is general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for Canada and is well known in Winnipeg, Regina and other western cities.

Scheme Did Not Work

Cleveland police were talking about a worried motorist who parked his car in a forbidden spot and left a note on the windshield. "Do not leave ticket; back in 10 minutes." When the motorist returned, he found a note reply: "Sorry—couldn't wait." There was also a ticket.

An Unscientific Storm

Weather Bureau Experts Were Fuzzed By Freak Hurricane

Like men sitting on top of a rumbling volcano, citizens of Nassau, Bahamas, were last November 3, Seventy miles north, a hurricane had whipped across the sea from Bermuda, and was on its way south. By morning, said Grady Norton, of the United States Weather Bureau, Nassau would get "a pretty good wallop."

Miles westward the same day, in Miami, Florida, said the Associated Press, "the sun was shining brightly . . . and a mild wind was blowing." The next afternoon, not Nassau, but Miami, received the wallop.

Suddenly changing the course predicted by meteorologists, the storm veered into the Florida sea just after one o'clock, leveling houses, tossing boats up on land, and snatching telephone wires. After a short lull it smashed again, piling wreckage high, killing seven persons, injuring scores.

Chief among those tearing their hair, after the storm, were Weather Bureau meteorologists, whose calculations have been upset twice in the last three months. The storm "had about as much regard for the traditional hurricane route as an American auto-driver who insists on driving on the left hand side of the street," said the United Press describing an interview with I. R. Tannehill, of the Weather Bureau.

The Springfield Republican called the storm "not just another hurricane, but a freak of Nature so unprecedented as to set the scientific world agog."

Bacon Exports Up A Million Dollars

Has Made Strides In Meeting Competition On The British Market

Canada's exports of bacon during the first nine months of 1935 show a gain of about one million dollars over the same period of 1934. Exports of Canadian bacon to the end of September totalled nearly 100,000,000 pounds, which took \$8,819,900 compared with 94,286,700 pounds valued at \$14,872,331 in the first nine months of 1934. This increase, amounting to 5,133,500 pounds in volume, was mostly all in the British market, which took 98,819,900 pounds, or 94.4 per cent. of the Dominion's total export.

Canadian bacon entering the British market is sold in competition with the world's best, and in the comparatively short period of four years Canada's position as an exporter of bacon to Great Britain has advanced from ninth place in 1931 to second place in 1934. In addition to supplying the British market with much of its large supply, Canada has now exported bacon to fifteen other countries, including the United States, Newfoundland, Bermuda, the different portions of the British West Indies, the French West Indies, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Japan, China, Fiji, Colombia, Peru and Alaska.

Domestic Court For Navy

Established To Settle Marriage Troubles In British Sailing

The British navy is to have "domestic courts" to aid naval ratings who need advice or assistance for the well-being of their families, and to settle any domestic troubles that may arise.

This decision is announced in Fleet Orders, just issued. Three women have already been appointed to assist in this work and have begun their duties.

Officially, "domestic courts" are called the Welfare and Marriage Allowance section.

The "courts" are to be established in naval barracks at each of the three home ports, Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham.

Rat Plague In Rumania

Bucharest is in search of a pld piper to put an end to the rat plague which is threatening public health. Packs of rats have crossed the river Danube from Russia. Canada has now invaded Rumania, including the capital. The ministry of public health has taken measures to destroy the pest, but the result has been nil. At night, pedestrians walking on Calea Victoriei, Bucharest's main thoroughfare and the street on which is situated the royal palace, experience the unpleasant sensation of tripping over rats which cross their way in thick, brown streams.

Plants that ordinarily grow in soil are being raised by a University of California scientist in tanks of water to which needed mineral salts are added. Artificial sunshine also being supplied.

A NEW APPEAL FOR PEACE IS MADE TO ITALY

London.—Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, addressed a new peace appeal to Italy, but coupled with it an assertion that "this appeal is no sign of weakness."

Before a tense and crowded house of commons, Sir Samuel joined this plea, a promise of "another great effort" to end the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, and a renewed pledge to "play our part" in any collective League of Nations action to apply an oil embargo against Italy.

These were the outstanding points of Sir Samuel's speech:

1. Declaring both Britain and the league were pledged in principle to the oil embargo, he said the United Kingdom was "prepared to take our share in whatever collective action is determined" at the league sanctions committee meeting.

2. He told the house of commons Britain and France intend to "redouble our efforts" to reconquer Italy, Ethiopia and the league before that meeting, and appealed directly to Duce and the people of Italy to "dismiss entirely from their minds the suspicion that we have sinister motives behind our support of the league."

3. In announcing support for the projected oil embargo, Sir Samuel said he wished to make it clear "that no one government is any more responsible than another for this collective decision, or, indeed, for any of the sanctions proposals." He did not specifically mention Canada in this connection.

4. Taking cognizance of the North China autonomy trouble, he politely warned Japan that her friendly relations with her neighbors might be endangered by indications of aggression in North China.

Unfortunate events had lent color to belief that Japanese influence was being exerted to shape internal political developments in China. Any "thing tending to create this belief, could only harm Japanese prestige and hamper friendly relations with her neighbors."

Sir Samuel expressed his regret that Great Britain had failed in an attempt to reopen disarmament discussions with Chancellor Hitler of Germany. "So long as the Ethiopian war is continuing, there is little to be gained by these discussions," he told the house.

"We have no wish to weaken Italy or to humiliate Italy," Sir Samuel told the house. "Indeed we are most anxious to see a strong Italy that is strong morally, politically, socially, and is able to contribute to the world in valuable assistance."

"I appeal once again to Signor Mussolini and his fellow countrymen to dismiss entirely from their minds the suspicion that we have sinister motives behind our support of the league. We have none."

"Let them dismiss from their minds the suspicion that we wish to drive a wedge between Italy and France. We wish to see Italy and France the firmest of friends and we are glad we were able to help in the entente that brought Italy and France together at the beginning of this year."

Likewise, he went on, Britain had no desire to weaken the position of Duce "and destroy the Fascist regime. We have not the least desire to interfere in the internal affairs of Italy."

Intends To Retire

Premier Of Ontario States His Decision Still Stands

Toronto.—Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario came home from a health trip to the south, determined to carry out his plan of retiring from politics after the 1936 session of the Ontario legislature. He spent the last month in Florida and will return there after the Dominion-provincial conference.

Broussard, feeling much better after his four weeks rest, Mr. Hepburn was hopeful that the improvement in his health would continue, but that wouldn't alter his decision to quit politics. His decision to retire as premier and leader of the Liberal party in Ontario "still stands," he said.

Memorial For Jellicoe

London.—Prime Minister Baldwin will ask parliament at an early date to make financial provision for a memorial to the late Earl Jellicoe, it was rumored in the lobbies of the House of Commons.

Not For Defence Purposes

Hope British Loan Is To Retire Other Obligations

London.—It was authoritatively stated that the funding loan which was successfully subscribed soon after its issue could not be devoted to defence purposes. It was specifically earmarked for the retirement of other obligations.

In some quarters, however, it has been suggested that the cleaning up of the money market by the present funding operations would simplify the situation of a defence loan later. (Previous reports were to the effect that part of the £300,000,000 loan might be used for defence purposes. Haves said it had learned from a high admiralty source that in the event that no agreement was forthcoming from the naval conference here some of the proceeds would be used for the building of three new battle cruisers.)

Reports of an impending huge defence loan for money off and on have been a handy device by certain stock exchange interests to whip occasional flagging business.

Official assurances that there would be a substantial increase in the defence force naturally stimulated interest as to where the money was coming from. But far from satisfying public curiosity the government hitherto has declined to reveal even the extent of the new armaments. The appearance of the new funding loan revived conjecture on this point.

British Labor Platform

Lays Line Of Attack Against The Government

London.—The Labor party, its membership in the House of Commons strengthened by last month's general election, served notice on the line of attack against the government it will follow in parliament.

An amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was approved by a large majority.

The Labor amendment reads as follows: "This house regrets the failure of His Majesty's advisers to indicate an effective policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace, the reduction of armaments by international agreement and the removal of the economic causes of war; the failure to recognize the need to plan the economic life of the country on the basis of public ownership in order to abolish poverty in the midst of plenty; the omission of adequate proposals for dealing with unemployment including the abolition of the means test, and for dealing with the distressed areas and the just claims of the miners for an immediate increase in wages."

Larger Wheat Acreage

Despite Governmental Efforts To Reduce Acreage This Year

Ottawa.—Wheat acreage increased in Canada this year despite governmental efforts to reduce it, it was reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Under the world wheat agreement, Canada undertook to reduce exports and discourage increased acreage through educational methods.

A substantial increase was shown in the estimated area sown to principal field crops this year. Totalled 55,645,160 acres against 55,037,820 in 1934.

Wheat occupied the largest individual area with 24,115,700 acres, compared with 23,985,000 last year. Oats were next with 14,094,200 acres compared with 13,730,800 in 1934, and barley third with 3,886,800 acres against 3,612,500.

Three-Hour School Day

Italy Shortens Time In Order To Save Coal

Rome.—War has its bright spots for Italy's 5,000,000 grade school children—they have gone on a three-hour day.

"They won't have to get up early, becoming '10 o'clock scholars.' School will be out at 1 p.m., replacing the previous 8:30-1:30 hours. Probably all the poor pupils will get free hot soup for lunch as usual. The hours were shortened to save coal—needed for Italy's war."

Should Support League

Toronto.—Professor Norman MacKenzie, of the University of Toronto, addressing a service club here, said Canada "is bound to support the League of Nations in all but military sanctions. He stated that, if league measures fail, 'we will be faced in five years with a situation far graver to our position and one in which we will not be able to call on 90 other nations for help.'"

Mine Worker Killed

Lost Balance On Timber Slide And Dropped 200 Feet

Nelson, B.C.—Joseph Nicholson, 28, Reno Gold Mines Company employee, lost his balance and plunged 200 feet to instant death in the bottom of a skipway in a mine at the Nugget-Motherlode property.

Nicholson, with Ivor Chalk and James Ferguson, was working at the head of the skipway. He leaped over the railing at the head of the inclined timber slide to see if a fourth worker, John Ferguson, was ready to receive the next load. He lost his balance, his fellow employees stated, and hurt himself, dying almost instantly. Nicholson was a native of England, where his mother, Mrs. J. Nicholson, still lives.

Bank Clerk Slain

Quebec Gangsters Escape With \$15,000 Of Bank's Funds

Hull, Que.—Gangsters kidnaped two clerks of one of the Hull branches of the Banque Provinciale du Canada, killed one with a bullet in his head, left the other bound and blindfolded and escaped with \$15,000 in bills the clerks were taking to the bank's main office in Ottawa.

The dead man, Armand Nadeau, 18-year-old clerk and former Montreal resident, was believed to have attempted to resist the bandits before they pumped three bullets into his head and body. The men fled towards Montreal along the Hull-Montreal highway.

FREE STATE WILL NOT ASK LEAGUE FOR INDEPENDENCE

Dublin.—A resolution demanding the Free State government should claim from the League of Nations recognition of its independence was defeated by a large majority in the convention of President Eamon de Valera's Flanna Fianna party.

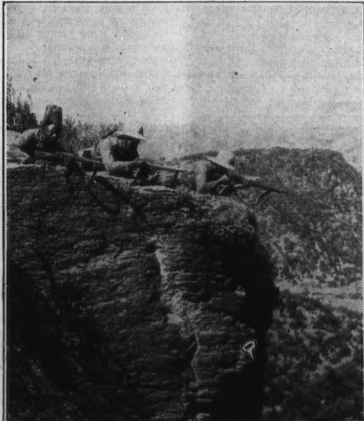
It also required the government to withdraw from Geneva if the league failed to accord the recognition demanded. Another resolution commending the present policy of the Free State government was carried with only one dissenting vote.

President De Valera declared if Irish membership in the league did not help, it was also true it did not hinder them working for the unity and independence of their country. They could not go to the league making various demands. They could go only if there was a likelihood of the world's peace being affected by the matter in dispute.

The league could not listen to national appeals, said De Valera, unless there was a serious threat of war. Otherwise Geneva would become a court in which all sorts of questions would be brought up.

Replying to a question in the Dail, President De Valera said recent rumors of new negotiations with Great Britain were without any foundation. He was understood to refer to disputes involving the payment of land annuities and tariff rates which have remained unsolved since 1932.

ITALIANS FIND ETHIOPIAN COUNTRY TRYING



Our picture shows General Montagna's blackshirts holding one of the outposts at Amba Bai-Falase, near Adigrat, and gives a good idea of the type of country the Italians have to advance through in order to reach the Ethiopian armies. Sometimes the Italians are not so fortunate as to capture a commanding position as that shown above, and then the shoe is on the other foot and the Ethiopians are down on the advancing blackshirts.

HEADS TOURIST BODY



D. Leo Dolan, Director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, who was elected President of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, at the annual general meeting at Ottawa.

To Collect Taxes

Ontario Government Will Take Steps To Recover Succession Duties

Toronto.—Employment of informers to aid the Ontario government in its collection of succession duties, corporation taxes and other treasury levies was predicted by Premier Hepburn as he announced an additional \$300,000 in succession duties had been recovered from the estate of the late Harold F. Ritchie.

"I warn these estates," said the premier, "that we will not tolerate any attempt to escape making proper contributions to the province. In future 100 per cent. penalties permitted under the Succession Duties Act will be enforced. In addition we are considering paying people who supply us with information respecting evaders."

Any arrangement of this kind, Mr. Hepburn added, would be patterned after the existing federal legislation.

Economic Recovery

Hon. Vincent Massey Gives Cheerful Picture Of Dominion

London.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to London, gave to the Canadian Club a cheerful picture of a Dominion well on the road to economic recovery.

Sir Edward Peacock, native of Glengarry county, Ont., and widely known in London financial quarters, presided at the meeting.

"The progress of Canada during the last year," said Massey, "has been steady and unbroken." "Nearly all the important indices of economic activity, such as bank clearings, exports, car loadings, the use of electrical power, custom revenues, contracts for construction—all these indicate uniform improvement."

Will Retain Post

Saskatoon, Sask.—Dean A. M. Shaw of the College of Agriculture will not leave the University of Saskatchewan, President Walter C. Murray announces. He will be given leave of absence and may be away from his college eight or ten months. No substitute is being appointed. The dean is a recognized authority on economics and agricultural research.

To Assist Agriculture

Better Prices For Farm Products Are Necessary

Toronto.—Delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention were told of advances made by the organization in membership and financial position but at the same time were warned that if relief in the agricultural field was to be found it must come through adjustment of production to profitable demand.

President R. J. Scott issued the warning of the precarious position of the farmer after Secretary-Treasurer H. H. Hannam's report had noted increased membership and an improved financial situation. Mr. Scott maintained the economic life of agriculture was endangered and it must blaze new trails.

Before better days appeared farm product prices had to be raised until they reach what life present described as a just relationship to other commodity prices.

Failed To Salute Flag

Toronto Men In Germany Assaulted By Nazi Storm Troopers

Toronto.—In a despatch from London the Toronto Daily Star says two young Toronto men were assaulted by storm troopers in Berlin recently, one of their assailants explaining they should have saluted the Nazi flag.

The two are Alfred Birney, who graduated from University of British Columbia and holds an M.A. from University of Toronto, and Kenneth Johnstone, 26. Birney's mother lives in Vancouver.

Johnstone said their assailants dispersed quickly when it was realized the young men were foreigners. Police took the Toronto men to a police station and apologized.

Shuns Publicity

Dr. Allan Ray Daffoe In Britain's Who's Who Of 1936

New York.—Dr. Allan Ray Daffoe, who came into world renown along with the Dionne quintuplets of Calander, Ont., "crashed" Great Britain's Who's Who of 1936, published recently, but the insertion was in keeping with his modesty.

He recorded of himself: "Practice of medicine as a general practitioner since 1907; in charge of the Dionne quintuplets from their birth."

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRMAIL SERVICE PLANS PENDING

Washington.—Postmaster-General James Farley said he will ask the coming session of the United States congress for funds to start trans-Atlantic airmail service.

He said experimental flights will be started next summer, and the route probably will be in operation within the following year.

At the same time, a delegation of British, Irish and Canadian postal and aeronautical officials arrived in Washington for conferences with the inter-departmental committee on civil international aviation. This group consists of half a dozen federal officials who are charged with coordinating matters pertaining to flights between this and other countries.

Postal officials said Pan American Airways, which operate the new trans-Pacific route is the only American company interested in the route now.

Farley said four foreign aviation interests had conferred with postal officials on the question of co-operating in a trans-Atlantic service.

These included the Royal Dutch Airlines, the Lufthansa German route, a British promoter and an informal French mission. A second British group, representing the Imperial Airways, was in the capital and the French mission was expected to return later in the year with more definite proposals.

Harles Branch, second assistant postmaster general in charge of airmail, said the southern route by way of Bermuda and the Azores to southern Europe, was being favored at present.

Although many aviation experts prefer the shorter northern route from Nova Scotia to Northern Ireland, Branch said, most experts agreed "you can't fly the year around on the northern route, at least for several years."

Farley said any air mail contract for trans-Atlantic service would have to go to an American company, using American equipment and an American crew.

RAILWAY MEN SEEK INQUIRY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa.—Establishment of scientific machinery to discover primary causes for unemployment and prevailing economic and industrial conditions was urged by a delegation from the Canadian Railway Transportation Brotherhood which presented a nine-point legislative program to the federal government.

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways, and Finance Minister Dunning promised the submission would be given consideration.

It was the annual presentation of legislative proposals from the Brotherhoods of Railway Conductors, Trainmen, Telegraphers, Engineers, Firemen and Enginemen and Maintenance of Way employees. The delegation, which originally had planned to interview Prime Minister King, was received in private.

Chief submissions of the deputations were:

1. Amendments to the British North America Act to restrict the veto powers of the senate, broaden the scope of legislative competence of the federal parliament empowering it to enact social legislation of general interest and welfare, and if necessary, to deal effectively with the regulation of highway transport;

2. Amendments to the old age pension act reducing the qualification as from 70 to 65 years with the Dominion to pay 90 per cent. of the total costs;

3. Opposition to deepening the St. Lawrence waterways for transportation purposes;

4. Charging of "adequate tolls" for all commercial transport services through canals;

5. National control of motor vehicle transport by a central commission, such as the Dominion board of railway commissioners;

6. Amendment to the income war tax act to provide \$400 exemption for all dependent children irrespective of age;

7. Setting up of scientific machinery in an effort to discover primary causes for unemployment and prevailing economic and industrial conditions; continuation of Dominion relief assistance with promotion of program of necessary public works;

8. Representation for labor on public boards and commissions;

9. Amendments to railway act by increasing the grade crossing fund, providing compensation to railway employees for loss of property and minor changes, such as providing locomotives should be manned by at least two men.

Former Trade Minister

Hon. James Malcolm Dies At His Home In Kincardine

Kincardine, Ont.—Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce from 1926 to 1930 in the former King government, died at his home here. He was 55 years old.

Mr. Malcolm declined to take any active part in the last federal election campaign, owing to ill health with which he had been troubled since his youth. As recently as several weeks ago he was mentioned by political observers as a possible choice for the post of Canadian ambassador to Washington.

His death, according to reports, was unexpected. He had been living a life of retirement and his health until comparatively recently seemed improved.

Mr. Malcolm was born at Kincardine in July, 1880. He represented Bruce North in the House of Commons. Surviving are his widow and a sister, Mrs. A. T. Clarke of Ottawa.

Warships On Cruise

Two British Cruisers Steam Out Of Gibraltar Harbor

Gibraltar.—The battle cruisers Hood and Renown, two of the most powerful warships in the world, accompanied by four destroyers, steamed out of Gibraltar harbor and into the Atlantic ocean on a "sea-conditioning" cruise.

Authoritative sources in London said their departure from Mediterranean waters had no connection with diplomatic moves to halt the Italo-Ethiopian conflict. But informed observers considered it noteworthy that the move was made at a time when Britain and France were redoubling their efforts to evolve a peaceful solution of the controversy.

It Duce, it was recalled, weeks ago demanded withdrawal of some of Britain's home fleet units from the Mediterranean in exchange for withdrawal of a division of Italian troops from the Libyan-Egyptian border.

Publicity For Canada

Motion Pictures Show World What Dominion Is Doing

A report issued by the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa says Canada is getting valuable publicity abroad through screening of 5,437 copies of motion pictures of Canadian scenery and industrial activity, representing about 5,000,000 feet of film. The films were taken by the Canadian government motion picture bureau.

Of these films 2,831 were in circulation in the United States, 1,280 in Canada, 387 in the United Kingdom, 150 in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania, 120 in Germany, 100 in South America and 84 in Austria. In smaller volume the films circulated also in Japan, South Africa, Turkey, East India and many other countries.

Films obtained during the year depicted scenes in the principal cities of the Dominion and the national parks, with outdoor life pictures to encourage tourist traffic.

Installation of sound recording equipment and improved laboratory equipment has proved a great aid in connection with the new material on the fruit, fisheries, lumbering and agricultural industries in the form of travelogues. Work on a series dealing with the cultivation, harvesting, storage, inspection and transportation of Canadian grain has also been completed, the report states.

Educational programs have been provided for men attached to the unemployment scheme camps in various parts of the Dominion and for the militia training camps at Petawawa, Barriefield, Camp Borden, and Niagara-on-the-Lake.

One of the outstanding achievements of the motion picture bureau, says the report, was the completion of the official Canadian government film history of the Canadian Corps in the war entitled, "Let Us Forget."

What Canadians Eat

Interesting Tabulation Is Based On Census Returns

A survey recently completed by the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, based upon census returns, tells us what the average Canadian family eats in a year. It's an interesting tabulation, and in view of the fact that South Alberta is beginning to process some of the raw materials from our farms to make them available in a refined form to the average Canadian family, perhaps the figures will be of more than passing interest.

We are told that the average Canadian family consumes 25.96 pounds of canned milk in a year, 16.38 pounds of cheese and 97.83 pounds of sugar; of salt for house-keeping uses we use 64 pounds per family per annum. Pork, including bacon amounts to 66.36 pounds per year and we consume 100.4 dozen eggs yearly to go along with the bacon. Beef consumption is 68.66 pounds yearly, but Canadians are not big consumers of lamb and mutton, buying only 6.28 pounds per family per year, a very low quota compared to Australia and New Zealand where mutton consumption is nearly 100 pounds per family.

The total food bill of the average Canadian family is approximately \$400 annually. Lethbridge, with 3,400 families, therefore, is a market for about a million and a quarter dollars of foodstuffs annually, with about \$8,000,000 for our trading territory.—Lethbridge Herald.

Weather Maps For Ships

Will Be Sent By Radio To Vessels At Sea

Radio Corporation of America announces it will begin within a few weeks to shortwave radio transmission, in facsimile, of weather maps to ships at sea. German, American, Norwegian and Spanish ships will be equipped with receivers as they dock next year, the corporation said, and the U.S. weather bureau will begin to supply weather material for transmission immediately thereafter.

Palestine As Health Resort

A conference of Jewish doctors, many of them refugees from Germany, to discuss the merits of the Holy Land as a health resort will be a feature of the Levant fair which is to be held at Tel Aviv at the end of next April. Discussions on the agricultural development of Palestine and the technical progress made in other countries will also play an important part on this occasion.

Women are better snake-charmers than men. Three Burmese women have charmed their cobras so well that the snakes kiss them.

PARIS PARLEY TO CONSIDER FRANCO-GERMAN PACT



Far-reaching significance in European affairs is attached to the forthcoming conference in Paris between Premier Pierre Laval and Joachim von Ribbentrop, Chancellor Hitler's personal ambassador, for the purpose of drawing up a Franco-German arms agreement. Such an agreement might create an open breach between France and Russia, however, because of the treaty negotiated by Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Minister, stipulating that neither France nor Russia will undertake a military pact with a third nation. Laval is known to oppose ratification of the Franco-Soviet treaty because of growing Leftist sentiment in France. The forthcoming Paris agreement is considered comparable in importance, in respect to Franco-German relations, to the treaties signed after the Franco-Prussian war and the Versailles treaty following the World War.

The Changing Times

Have Made It Easy For Women To Travel Alone

There was a time when a woman entering a European hotel and signing the register was subjected to the glass eye if she happened to be alone. The opinion seemed to be that she was some siren bent on laying plans for the destruction of defenseless males occupied solely with the enterprise of enjoying life without molestation. The spread of universal independence for the sex has made it possible for any woman who can pay her way to proceed unrestrained along whatever route she may elect to travel. If she transgresses the conventions she suffers the same penalties meted out to the opposite sex. The old theory that the accused is guilty until proven innocent has been reversed by the more acceptable principle that a woman alone is quite as likely to be as worthy a patron as the next man who comes along and signs up for a night's board and lodging. There is no longer doubt concerning a woman's familiarity with business matters.

Modern women, married or single, are quite familiar with their rights in the present economic situation, and can meet all emergencies that arise along the way. Many young women of the student and leisure class travel in pairs taking the planned excursions so generously patronized.

A Handy Man

Australian Actor Has Made His Own False Teeth

Every tooth in his head is his own, yet it is artificial. Field Taylor, of Melbourne, Australia, actor, tailor, inventor, has turned dentist by force of circumstances and lack of money, and has himself built up of teeth. Although he has had no instruction, he makes his own suits. Also he has patented an ingenious device for detecting spurious coins.

Affinity Between Twins

Those who scoff at an "affinity" between twins should read this true story of what happened at Saint John, N.B. Walter and Richard Evans are 45-year-old twins and are as alike as two peas. Working on the waterfront, Walter had his left hand crushed in an accident. At exactly the same time, a dynamite exploded a few miles away and injured the left hand of his twin brother Richard.

Once a Western town held a Charley Chaplin contest. Prizes were to be given to those who could imitate Charley Chaplin. When Charley heard about it he immediately entered the contest. He came in second.

Pure Fabrication

King Tut Curse Is Branded As A Fake

The "King Tut curse" that was supposed to shadow the lives of the men who "violated" Tutankhamen's tomb in the Valley of the Nile was branded a fake by William Edgerton, associate professor of Egyptology at the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute.

"Tradition had it that discoverers of the mummy of the Egyptian pharaoh found these words carved on the tomb walls:

"Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of Pharaoh."

The "inscription" was branded "pure fabrication" by Edgerton in commenting on suggestions that Professor James Brested, who died in New York, recently, was a victim of the "curse."

"There is not and was not any such inscription in or near the tomb," Edgerton asserted. Belief in the malediction is "absurd," Edgerton said, but even if there were a curse, it has proved ineffective because "aside from Egyptian workmen" the one man who actually broke into the ancient burial place is still alive and healthy.

"The man was Mr. Howard Carter, who pierced the outermost door of the tomb on Nov. 5, 1922, with his own hands, and pierced the second door (the one which gave entrance to the tomb itself) on Nov. 26, 1922, again with his own hands," he said.

Mrs. Newton—"You know, my husband plays the organ."

Mrs. Oldburg—"Well, if business doesn't pick up, my husband will have to get one, too."

Yearly evaporation is so much greater in the south that two raindrops in the Dakotas equal three in Texas.



THE CUCKOO IN THE NEST

A Good Sportsman

King George, One Of The Six Best Shots In Britain

The king, although now in his 70th year, is still—as he was 35 years ago—one of the six best shots in the land, declares Wentworth Day in a book, "King George as a Sportsman."

Those who imagine that because he is king his prowess is exaggerated are completely mistaken, says the author. When the king goes shooting, he is invariably accompanied by his private detective, Superintendent Green, but it is not Green's duty to protect His Majesty's person. He carried in the hollow of his hand an automatic clicker—each click registering a bird down. At the end of the day the king takes the clicker's total and enters it in his game book.

Wentworth Day's book incidentally discloses the strain imposed on the king by the jubilee celebrations of last summer. One of the staff said that when His Majesty returned to Sandringham, his country seat, his looks were worse even than during his illness eight years ago. But, after five days in the Norfolk air, the king was himself again.

Combating Goitre

Method For Increasing Iodine Content Of Milk And Eggs

Experiments that offer a better method of combating goitre were described at Cornell University. In tests lasting eight years the iodine content of eggs and milk had been multiplied many fold by feeding hens and cows on seaweed.

For iodine milk the sea weed is added to the usual grain feed of cows. The result is milk containing 10 to 20 times the usual amount of iodine.

Ballooning spiders travel through the air on silken parachutes. They have been seen hundreds of miles at sea, floating in midair.

Where Blame Belongs

Traffic Offenders Should Be Tagged Instead Of Cars

The practice of "tagging" as punishment for offences against the traffic laws is spreading. In Berlin a yellow cross is pasted on the windshield of cars of convicted drivers. In Huntington, Indiana, offenders have a scarlet label stuck on the windshield and have to leave it there for thirty days under penalty of paying fines for the offence. And from several other places come reports of similar action, all designed to draw the public's attention to the fact that the tagged car has been in trouble caused by breach of the law.

The tag idea is sound enough in theory—giving warning to the public—but there is a flaw in its practical application. Why tag the cars?

The car is not to blame. It has to do what the driver tells it. It can't, as Old Dobbin sometimes did, set its ears back and refuse to go where some fool driver tried to force it. It can't find its own way home when the driver is too drunk or sleepy to guide it. It can't see obstacles on the road and go round them as Dobbin used to.

Then again, several members of a family may use the car. Is it fair to Dad to label him a menace to safety whenever he drives down town in the car that, with young Joe at the wheel and three others in the front seat, piled into the rear of the buggy? Or to post the "warning" sign against Aunt Clara because she is driving speedway Betty's car?

The tag idea is sound, but there is a right way to apply it. Tag the driver, not the car. Put the blame where it belongs. Might just as well hang an axe for murder, instead of the man who used it, as tag a car that has been slammed into a smash by some incompetent or reckless driver.

Better still—put the driver where he can't do any more harm—on the road. Don't let him do any more driving—Owen Sound, Ont., Sun-Times.

Puzzle For Medical Science

How Honey Acts As Healer Not Yet Discovered

Honey as a dressing for wounds was popular at one time in the Middle Ages. Still earlier, during the Roman Empire, it enjoyed a certain vogue; and Pliny refers in a certain passage to fish fat and honey as making a good ointment for wounds. It may well be that the fish he refers to was cod liver oil.

Now honey is reported to have been again rediscovered as a remarkably effective ointment. In a Red Cross hospital in Hamburg, Germany, it is said that tests have been carried out with honey during the past half century, and that even much soiled wounds are found to quickly become cleaner under its influence. But though it cleans a wound, it does not seem to make it heal more quickly than before, and as cod liver oil promotes rapid healing, it has been combined with honey in an ointment so as to achieve the double purpose of cleansing and healing.

So in this respect healing is back again in the days of Pliny, after many a digression. How does honey act? medical science wonders. Does it cause beneficial fermentation? And which of its many component parts is most potent? Its sugar, mineral salts, plant acids, higher alcohols or some ferment? These are some of the queries raised and the Germans, with their methodical instincts, will isolate each of the component elements of honey, and will try each in turn on a number of cases of various ulcers, wounds, etc. Pending conclusive findings from these future experiments, tests with whole honey will be continued, however.

The Ordinary Man

Usually Has Sound Instinct States Lord Tweedsmuir

Addressing the Canadian Club at Montreal, Lord Tweedsmuir said that the very clever people are nearly always wrong. "The plain man, on the other hand, is not intellectual," he said. "He is not too logical, just because he is close to real life, about what things are actually going to happen." From these brief remarks, said Lord Tweedsmuir, was to be drawn the moral: Never distrust the instinct and judgment of the ordinary man.

Saskatchewan Poultry Wins

Eight Saskatchewan poultry men carried off a total of 39 prizes for their exhibits from the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. The Saskatchewan poultry breeders secured eight first prizes, ten seconds, six thirds and four fourths.

No Profit In Waste

Payment Made Somewhere For Cans Spoiled In Small Matters

A few years ago the writer was astounded when advised by a local dairy manager that bottle replacement was costing him \$3,000 yearly. Not all broken, by any means, as milk bottles are used for a multitude of purposes not intended when the bottles are left at the householder's door in the dusk of morning.

Writing on this subject of small wastes that grow to be large ones the Kingston Whig-Standard has this to say:

From the United States Department of Agriculture comes a reminder of the large cost of carelessness in small matters on the part of many people. Its bureau of dairy industry, which has been watching milk bottles for some time, has given out figures that prove the annual loss in the United States from broken or misplaced bottles at close to \$3,000,000. That is what milk bottle carelessness costs in the United States. The chances are the loss in Canada is proportionate, or nearly so.

The figure is suggestive of our thoughtless wastefulness on this continent by our small regard for little things. It's only a broken milk bottle! Never mind, the dairy furnishes them! How many articles in common use, like the milk bottle, are counted as costing nothing?

Who pays for the loss in milk bottles? Somebody has to stand it. The bottles, the bureau of dairy industry tells us, cost a little over a nickel apiece. The manufacturers get their price for the bottles. The farmers and dairies selling the milk charge back what they can to the consumer and take the rest. Somebody has to pay for the loss of a going concern. There is no profit in waste.—Niagara Falls, Ont., Review.

Mixing Things Up

City Of Chicago To Have Two Sets Of Clocks

Beginning next March 1, Chicago is to have two sets of clocks. One set of clocks will be on eastern standard time, as decreed by the city council. The other set will be on central standard time, as decreed by federal law. Most of the people, presumably, can take their choice.

Council time will apply only to municipal offices and the schools. Federal time will continue to apply to the railroad and airlines, and to all federal offices and services. Municipal officers will have no option; they must observe the time fixed by the city council. Federal officers, as well as all connected with interstate travel, will have no option, either; they must obey the time fixed by the United States congress.

By thus putting Chicago under two sets of clocks, both of them legal, the city council has renewed the absurd and impractical confusion of time which the federal law was designed to end.—Chicago Daily News.

Choose Your Relaxation

Many Ways People Can Put Them-selves To Rest

But to who sleep it is necessary to relax, and here we come to the crux of the matter. Difficult and not very profitable is it to attempt to relax when the body is tense. We must learn to relax, and anything that enables us to relax will help to send us to sleep. Reading in bed alone, providing it is a dull book. One man put himself to sleep with the Encyclopaedia Britannica; a minister reports he can not keep awake if he goes over the points of the next sermon.

Shorter Church Sermons

An archbishop has taken up arms against the interminable sermon, and has written a pastoral letter to his clergy setting them a time limit of 20 minutes for the future. During the harvest season, he declares, five minutes is long enough. He is the most "Rev. Very Rev. Joseph Beguin, Archbishop of Auch, France, the native town of D'Artagnan, one of the three musketeers. Lourdes, the world-famous shrine to which innumerable pilgrimages are organized every year, is also in his diocese.

Latest Equipment

He was showing a friend round his ultra-modern house.

"There are lots of points about it that I like," said the casual friend, "and there are some that I do not understand. Why, for instance, the round holes in the front door?"

"Oh, that's for circular letters."

It has been estimated that there are approximately 4,000,000 twins in the United States.



FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudices and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER I.—Continued

Thus, Link Fleming knew that to win Roper to his dream was to spell success. Only Kilgo could swing ranchers into line for irrigation. He was now carrying out his promise of yesterday so that Link could present Soak Torney, the drink-broken civil engineer he had discovered in an Atlas saloon. A mere shill of the man he had once been, he still was as enthusiastic about irrigating barren land as Fleming himself.

"Buz is a regular fighter's cock," Kilgo grinned at the crowd, putting his arm around young Hamilton. "I'm for him too, 'cause I reckon you'll know his sister and me—Well," he said embarrassedly, "Helen will be back in town pretty soon, and maybe then she'll let me tell you about our plans."

"But that's off the track now. I don't go in for fads as you men know, and maybe irrigation is one. Link, tell us about it, reckon that's what you got us here for, ain't it?"

This was his chance, his long-sought opportunity to win the ranchers to his views! He had prepared for this moment for a year. Enthusiasm swept over him as he always did when he pondered the new means of improving the range. His pulse sped faster, and standing at full height before them, he chose his words with care.

"If you men could raise alfalfa to feed your stock winters, and use your home grass in the summer, you wouldn't need to worry whether the government passed rules about the foothills or not."

"We ain't farmers. We're cattlemen!" Buz snapped.

"Well, something's got to be done, because we're going to be barred from the foothills, and our range is too thin to support steers all year round. Water the waste land all around us and you can grow alfalfa enough to feed your beef and

maybe have some left over to sell. The secret is, irrigation!"

"I've got seventeen hundred acres that hasn't been good for anything. It isn't worth as much as ordinary range, and grass brings only fifty cents an acre. But if I water that wasteland—" He paused impressively. "It will be worth at least a hundred dollars an acre!"

There was a swift exchange of surprise glances, and questioning looks. Kilgo lifted a bushy eyebrow at his friend and ranchman, Jackpot Mell. The proprietor of the Half Moon Saloon kept his face a mask but nodded slightly. His lean, wiry fingers toyed with the watch chain of shiny nuggets draped across his flowered vest. Fleming, from his raised position, followed the significant looks and felt a flash of uncertainty. But perhaps it was only his habitual suspicion of the Box 50 owner and his suave cynicism, a cold blooded killer.

"From fifty cents to a hundred bucks an acre is pretty long talk," Soak Howland muttered skeptically. "Yeah, and damming up water costs money. How do you figure to finance it, Link?" Honest John Mulrooney inquired.

"By forming the Boone County Improvement Association. We'll all buy stock according to the size of our spreads. That will provide capital for the irrigation ditches and dams."

"Well, o' course," Kilgo pointed out, "there's no use to form an association until we've shore the thing'll pay. Way it looks to me, we ought have the judgment of somebody that knows. Boys, how about listenin' to Soak Torney? Soak's done engineering all over the world. He can tell us about Link's scheme, whether it'll work or not."

This, of course, was an adroit leading up to the winning of the whole throng of cattlemen. "I figure to go with what Torney says," Roper went on generously. "How about the rest of you guys?"

Why, the thing was now almost a certainty! If Roper endorsed Torney, the others were certain to follow like sheep. With eagerness he hearkened to Soak's words, Fleming watched the men react.

"Reckon Soak knows plenty about engineering," at that, Mulrooney conceded. "Buz, will you go along on whatever he decides? How about you, Benson?" All right, Link, he'll lead the facts."

The Star Loop owner realized that perhaps he had misjudged Kilgo. He was being helpful now, and seemed to know more about irrigation, which he had so derisively opposed during the last year. Yes, Link felt he had done the man an injustice. Roper wasn't as bad as he was painted.

The important thing was to seize this advantage. Turning, he beckoned to Torney. "Come on up here and tell us about it, Soak," he invited as casually as he could manage. "You're the man knows about waterin' land. We want your opinion."

All eyes watched the ragged, unkempt figure of the saloon hanger-on rise from his chair and begin to shuffle forward in his furtive, hangdog way. Vague apprehension made Link frown as he saw that Soak was the worse for a recent drinking bout, though he had promised earnestly to remain sober for this meeting. His whole manner was of a spineless braggart.

However, Fleming shrugged—it was merely Torney's endorsement as a civil engineer that was needed to clinch the support of Boone County ranchers. He appeared sufficiently in control of his senses to give that. Fehaw, what damage could he do, even in his present condition?

"What's your idea on this?" Link asked. "Could we build an irrigation plant here?" The man wet his lips while he blinked self-consciously. "Reckon you can build it anywhere you want."

Roper grinned at him secretively, and nodded. "How much would a proposition like this cost us?" Link went on, drawing him out.

The engineer rubbed his reddish nose as he studied the floor in front of him. "About thirty-five or forty thousand dollars for a starter. You could build part and operate it while you raise more money to go on with the scheme."

"Raise more money'n that? What do you mean? What's the total?" Howland demanded.

"Around sixty thousand."

Several men gasped. "If you want your land to increase in value you'll take some investment, of course. But if we all chip in it won't be so bad. The thing is sure to be worth while," argued Fleming.

There was a slight pause. "That's the point," Roper drawled slowly. "Will it be worth while? If it will, I've about made up my mind to go in it. How about you boys?"

He glanced from face to face. Several men frowned hesitantly, some nodded. If there were any who doubted Kilgo's leadership, they feared to oppose it. A few looked grim and several appeared reluctant. But the Box 50 owner's declaration applied to all of them. As usual, there would do what he led, follow him like sheep.

"That's settled then. Me—I'm willin', like you boys, to gamble on Torney's say-so. Should we go ahead with irrigation or stay out? That's the thing in a nutshell. Ain't it, Link?"

"Exactly. Now, Soak," he went on, striving to keep triumph out of his voice, "how about it?"

Torney swallowed hard. He cast a furtive, pleading look at Fleming. His bleary gaze averted, to hold as if riveted on Kilgo and the cold-eyed Jackpot Mell as he answered in his husky, half-audible whisper.

"You could build dams and raise alfalfa—sure. But it'd be a crazy fool thing to do. Irrigation sounds all right, but it's nothing but a new-fangled way to waste money."

"Roper's said all along this ain't any good," he went on hurriedly. "My advice to you men is to stick to Roper—then you're safe. Why, I wouldn't give two cents for all the irrigation dams an' ditches in the United States."

CHAPTER II.

Silence fell like a blanket over the meeting of cattlemen. Fleming's jaw sagged, and his stunned amazement was mirrored on every face in the throng. For everyone, of course, had fully expected Torney to give emphatic approval. Why, the ranchers who stood blinking before him had almost won over! Had it not been for this sudden reversal, coming with the unexpectedness of a shot in the dark, the irrigation scheme would proceed to organization with all Boone County backing it.

All eyes fixed on Link. Because he was the originator and ardent advocate of the plan, his reaction was of prime interest. While he stood with an incredulous, dismayed expression on his tanned face, Roper glanced again at Jackpot Mell.

Their look lasted but an instant; then they turned their faces front. No hint of feeling was in their eyes, but deep in Fleming's heart distrust sparkled alive. As positively as if he had heard exultant words between them, he knew why Soak Torney had suddenly changed his attitude toward irrigation.

He must have been reached—threatened or persuaded from his true conviction. Only yesterday the man had been as enthusiastic as Link! At once his mind began to build on this thought. Roper had always opposed the thing, until yesterday. His seeming friendliness then was the mask of his ruse. That was clear enough now. Perhaps he feared that his leadership, his grip on local cattlemen, was at stake. If Link put this thing into operation he, not Kilgo, would become the chief to whom weaker men looked for guidance. Roper's power would be gone.

Yes, that must be it. Kilgo used this means to kill forever talk of irrigation, in which he did not believe himself. He wanted the subject scotched—and he had chosen a means to accomplish this with wily astuteness that did him credit, schemer that he was.

There was a stir in the crowd. "Huh!" Seth Howland grunted, "reckon on that's settled. This waterin' business ain't any better than I thought."

"Hold on, boys!" Link looked about for Torney, but realized that Soak had shambled quickly off during the taut, astonished silence. He cleared his throat scarcely knowing what he could say to hold them to

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get new consideration of this matter on which he was so earnestly convinced.

Then sudden anger flared over him, and with both fists clenched until the knuckles showed white, he spoke in a hoarse, tense tone. "Somebody's tampered with Torney. That wasn't his real opinion! Why, he's told me a hundred times irrigation would do wonders for us all. We've worked on this thing, drawn up blueprints, even. Somebody influenced him, and he's changed his mind. He did!" he cried insistently. "I tell you men you're going to regret it if you don't irrigate!"

(To Be Continued)

An Expensive Privilege

Player Who Makes Hole-In-One Deserves A Reward

The doubtful privilege of buying drinks for everybody, which used to be the time-honored custom for all golfers playing a hole in one stroke, is being abandoned in England.

In future they will be rewarded for accomplishing the feat.

The ambition of all golfers, a hole in one, invariably cost at least \$25 in drinks and entertainment to fellow players, and the pleasure of doing it thereby was minimized.

It wasn't so bad in pre-war days when whiskey cost less than a dollar a bottle, but now when it sells around \$2.50, a hole in one is pretty expensive.

So the Wilderness club, Kent, has decided that the player doing a hole in one shall be entertained to a meal with full liquid trimmings "on the house". In addition, his green fees if he is a visitor—and his caddy fees will be refunded.

"We feel that the player who does a hole in one deserves his reward," said Major W. H. Hodgson, secretary of the club. "The last time that happened on this course it cost the players \$55. It was the 18th hole, which measures 265 yards, and naturally a good deal of interest was caused."

Secretaries of other clubs have voiced their general approval of the scheme which is likely to become general.

The Staff Of Life

The perfect diet for an adult includes six slices of bread a day, 100 cake bakers were told by Russell W. Varney, official of a New York food company. Varney said three years' research indicated that the staff of life is nearly 100 per cent. digestible.

"How you gettin' on wid youah 'rhythmic, Lou?"

"Well, I done learned to add up de oughts, but de figgers bodder me."

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER CHINA-BOUND



Captain Dahlstrom

Philippine Clipper

En route to its base on the west coast, the Philippine Clipper, sister flying boat to the China Clipper, docked at Miami, Fla. Captain Ralph Dahlstrom, below, is the Philippine Clipper's commander.

Motor Firm Buys Horses

Foundry Employees Work On Farm During Slack Periods

A new idea in industry was brought to light recently with the announcement a factory making automobile parts was buying horses. The Holmes Foundry Co., Ltd., a manufacturer of automobile cylinders at Sarnia, Ont., purchased three head of Percheron horses for a total of \$5,000.

L. G. Blunt, president, explained the horses were used on vegetable farms owned by the firm. His industry was seasonal, he said, and during the off-season his men went out on the farm and grew all types of vegetables. As a result their off time was put into profitable use.

The men were not paid for their farm work, but the total produce was divided among the number of workmen, the company footing the bill for land, seed, implements, and horses.

The reason for this, he said, lay in the fact his industry demanded skilled workmen. If all employees were laid off when the slack season came it would cost a tremendous amount of money to either find them again or train new employees when the busy season again came around.

In this manner, he said, all employees are kept busy and all are available immediately they are needed. This avoids closing down the plant when the public demand for automobile cylinders slackens.

Views Price Cattle

Lord Tweedsmuir Was Interested In Royal Winter Fair Exhibits

A governor-general in blue serge suit and black fedora looked over with critical eye the livestock product of a prince's ranch, brought east from the Alberta foothills to adorn the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Lord Tweedsmuir dropped into the fair with his son, Hon. Alastair Buchan, and had a look at Bapton Creek—otherwise the pride of Pekisko Creek—born of the Prince of Wales. E. P. Ranch. The E. P. bull, winner in the two-year-old Shorthorn competition, was brought from his stall for the governor-general to look at, was good-natured about it.

Lord Tweedsmuir, who examined the University of Alberta cattle, was much more interested in the grand champion cattle shown by Waldo Skinner, Semmerville, Que., and Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Que.

The governor-general said he would "very much like to see the hogs," and followed them up with sheep and dogs. "There's a Cotswold sheep, a thing you don't often see in the Cotswolds now," he remarked at one stage.

Earlier, His Excellency visited the blind display shop and bought a tray after watching the blind handicraftsmen and women at work.

School At Scotland Yard

Police Teach Methods To Representatives From Other Countries

Scotland Yard is teaching the world how to go about its police work. There are few countries that have not sent representatives to learn from the Metropolitan Police.

Among the next batch of "pupils" will be detectives from New Zealand. Police officers have come from Newfoundland, Hong Kong, Singapore, Canada, and Australia, France, Spain, Germany, and other Continental countries to glean much from our methods.

Superintendent Batley, chief of the Fingerprint Department, is going to lecture to "pupils" on his subject. Chief Inspector Rowe will demonstrate the Criminal Records Office.

The wireless cars and broadcasting methods of the "Yard" will be explained by the Radio Chief, Sir Constable Beat. Sir Bernard Spilsbury will give lectures on poisons. Dr. Roche Lynch, the Home Office analyst, will teach his own subject.

The value of scientific research—the examination of bullets, cartridges, and clothing—will be shown by Dr. Davidson, chief of the Crime Laboratory at Hendon. Finally, there will be special lectures on crime detection by Chief Constable Horwell and Superintendent Hambrook of the C.I.D.—Overseas Daily Mail.

An elephant would consume 10 tons of food daily if it ate the same amount proportionately as a mouse. The actual consumption of food is 100 pounds, however.

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You who are letting miserable misunderstandings run on from year to year, meaning to clear them up some day; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot make up your mind that this is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are passing men sulenly on the street, not speaking to them of some silly spite, and yet knowing it would fill you with remorse if you heard that one of them were dead tomorrow morning; you who are letting your neighbor starve till you hear he is dying of starvation, or letting your friend's heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy which you mean to give him some day—if you could only know and see all of a sudden that the time is short, how it would break the spell. How you would go and do instantly that which you might never have another chance to do.

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A safety match of an entirely new type will soon be placed on the international market by the Swedish Match Co.

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Montreal's Dog Population

Montreal's dog population is growing in leaps and bounds. Figures released by F. Lamoureux, superintendent of the license and privilege department, show an increase of more than 1,000 dog licenses issued to date this year, compared with the whole of 1934. Last year's licenses totaled 7,542, while those this year are 8,612.



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 R. D. Sutherland, Sec'y-Treas.

Sunshine School will hold their annual tree and entertainment on Tuesday, Dec. 19. A play will be presented by the Young People of the community. Dancing after.
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PROCLAMATION
 I hereby proclaim Thursday, December 26 (Boxing Day) a civic holiday, and all places of business will remain closed.
 Scores will remain open all day Wednesday, Dec. 18.
 Wm. Wood, Mayor.

Local News
 Get your Christmas Greeting Cards at the Chronicle office.
 Mrs. Wm. Stralo was a Calgary visitor on Saturday.
 Mrs. A. Stevens visited her parents in Edmonton over the weekend.
 E. H. Halliday spent the weekend in Edmonton.
 Ronnie McFadyen left on Wed. to spend the winter in Vancouver.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.
 The School Fair will hold their annual dance in the U.F.A. hall on New Years Eve.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Milo are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Onell.
 Joe Reeves joined the Owls the other night, but could not reach the inner circle—he's married.
 Mrs. A. Stevens received word today (Thursday) of the death of her father at Edmonton.
 Stanley Reid came home Sunday morning from a wedding at Calgary—his hat and coat is still in Calgary.
 The local school will close for the holidays on December 20 and re-open on January 6, 1936.
 Mrs. McRory spent the weekend in Calgary visiting her son Earl, and Mrs. McRory.
 Word has been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade from Howard Wright, who is at present at Guelph, Ontario, and is receiving a great reception in the old home town. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be home on Saturday December 14th.
 The Citizens of Airdrie are giving a reception to Mr. Wright on Wednesday at Airdrie, at 7:00 p.m., and a representative of that community called at the local Board of Trade Office, extending an invitation to the members of the Board to be present.
 Inverlea School Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the School on Dec. 23. Dance after, music by the Borbridge Orchestra.

Annual Church Meeting
 The annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Ascension will be held in the basement of the Masonic Hall on Thursday the 8th day of January at 8:00 p.m. A social hour will be spent at the close of the meeting.
 Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector.

The Anglican Christmas Tree will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, December 20th at 8:00 p.m. when supper will be served to the children and parents. The concert part of the entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. A small charge of ten cents will be made at the door from the general public.

With The Lady Curlers
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 Spares—Miss Florence Cruickshanks, Mrs. E. Devina.

Along Broadway.
 Mike trying to soothe the crying lady—why didn't you sing a lullaby Mike? Mary and Doris playing tag, of war on a croquet saw, Bill hailing Don as Chief Running Rabbit, Bob Sutherland looking for a Scotch Xmas card which sends greetings for 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938. Choir-master Guel-at what a man Johnson and See's Jimmie Dickson of the Owl's Club wondering who would fill the place in the choir vacated by Frank Browne. Frank Ruddy telling the boys that his family had been suggested by a baby girl and celebrating the event by donating a dollar to the Owls Sunshine Fund. Frank Browne saying "Have you met my wife Mrs. Little?" Mrs. Frank Browne getting acquainted and making a great hit with her ready smile and winsome manner. Supreme Owl Meyers organizing his boys and saying that the Owl's Club should do something more than sit around and that they should get behind Bro. Williams' drive for Christmas Cheer. G. Y. McLean discussing Tartan's winter bonnet. McFadyen, The Owls Club on hearing of the marriage of one of their members wired him as follows: "Congratulations, best of luck, but, don't do anything until you hear from us."

Dog Pound Notes
 The Ladies Aid tea and sale of work was largely attended and about \$75.00 was realized.
 Threshing has started again in the district.
 The hall at Dog Pound which was started sometime ago is being finished.
 Miss Lena Parsons was a visitor in Calgary on Saturday.
 Melvin Buschert is seriously ill.
 The Ladies Aid of Dog Pound are having a Christmas Tree at the home of Mrs. Jim Hunter on Dec. 12th.
 Bill Grey had the misfortune to cut his right hand badly with a circular saw.
 The Cremona Literary Society will not meet until after Christmas.
 The Ladies Club of Marden will hold a tea and sale of work on Friday, December 13th.
 A party was held at H. Walsh's on Saturday, when skating, skiing and tobogganing were greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. After the outdoor activities a winter roast was held in the house and a good programme followed.

The Farmer Pays
 Cost to subscribers of rural telephones in the provincial system will increase 35 per cent on February 1, it was announced by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of railways and telephones. The increase comes through cancellation of the 35 per cent premium which since 1932, has been rebated on rural accounts. This so called premium was instituted to help farmers through years of low grain prices.
 Local subscribers of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. will not be affected by this order in Council. Once again, the farmers of this vicinity were very fortunate in buying the rural telephone lines from the Government.

The many friends of George McLeod will regret to know that he is again confined to his home through illness.
 We understand the Social Credit dividends will be paid on Feb. 30th. Now you tell one.

The Owls Club
 Members and prospective members should take note that a meeting will be held in the Club Rooms on Wed. 18 Dec. We need not remind the boys that it is important that they put in an appearance, because it is understood that this is our last meeting before the wind-up of the season, and we want to have all business matters attended to before putting on our last banquet on the 24 Dec. Those members who were absent from the last meeting will be interested to know that Adam Cruickshank has donated an Owl to the Society which will henceforth occupy the place of honour in the Sanctum Sanctorum. Incidentally, our good friend Adam entertained the boys to a supper which was excellent. We ought to mention that considerable business has been attended to and those members who have been absent may rest assured that the "Goodliest Fellowship" that the world has ever seen" has not allowed the grass to grow beneath its feet.

Wylie Makes Clean Up at Provincial Poultry Show
 Miss Long Wins With Holland Turkeys
 J. B. Wylie, well-known farmer and poultry fancier of the Crossfield district has again demonstrated that he is one of the outstanding breeders of Rhode Island Reds in Western Canada. At the Provincial Poultry Show held at Calgary last week, his birds carried off the majority of the cash prizes and many specials, as follows:
 2nd R. C. cockerel; 2nd R. C. pullet; 1st, Champion and 3rd, S. C. cockerel; 1st and 2nd S.C. pullet; 1st S.C. pen.
 Geo. McLeod special for best display of one variety. Quality Hatcheries special for best pen in heavy varieties. Crown Feed and Grain Co. trophy for the best pen in the show. Fringe Electric Hatchery special for the best pen in the show. Ontario Laundry special for best 3 pullets. Royal Hotel special for best display in the heavy breeds. C. M. Baker special for the best bird in the class with the largest number of entries.
 Miss M. Long of Crossfield, won 1st with White Holland Turkey tom under one year, and 1st with hen under one year.

United Church Services
 Sunday, December 15th.
 Crossfield—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.
 Crossfield—Public Worship—11:30 a.m.
 Marden—Public Worship—11:30 a.m.
 A hearty welcome to all.
 Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)
 Sunday, December 15th.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evensong 7:30 p.m.
 A. D. Currie.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
 In the Estate of Nelson J. Wigle, deceased, in his lifetime of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of the said Nelson J. Wigle who died on the 22nd day of December A.D. 1932 are required to file with Robert Ure of Crossfield, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor by the 31st day of January A.D. 1936 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.
 Dated this 11th day of December A.D. 1935.

ROBERT URE
 of Crossfield, Alberta,
 Solicitor for the Executor

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